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## BUILDING IN 1939 BEATS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

Total of \$360,000 Set Now, December Figures Having Amounted to \$7,790, Including Three Residences

### FIFTY-THREE HOMES

Plastering in New Kelowna Hospital Almost Completed—Tile Work to be Started Soon

Building permits in Kelowna have practically reached the \$360,000 mark as the end of the year approaches. This is an all-time high for this city and marks one of the biggest building booms in Kelowna's history. This morning the figures had reached the sum of \$359,946.50 the December permits amounting to \$7,790.

Plastering of the new Kelowna general hospital is almost completed and the tile floors will be laid as the next major portion of the work. The outside of the building is almost completed and most of the woodwork is installed. The furnace has been installed but most of the fixtures have yet to be placed in the building.

Fifty-three homes have been constructed or have been started in Kelowna since the first of the year and the residences have valued well over \$100,000 of the total permit figures. Three new homes have been started this month to increase the residence figures by another \$6,600.

It is not anticipated that any further building permits will be taken.

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## The First Contingent of Canada's Overseas Forces Arrives in Britain



"Fall in," shouts the company sergeant-major, left, and this group of Canadian Highlanders line up in a train shed ready to march to the troop ship for the voyage overseas. With the announcement of the safe arrival of the first contingent of the Canadian overseas forces, this picture was released by the director of public information in Ottawa.



Following the announcement from England that the first contingent of Canada's overseas forces had landed after a pleasant, uneventful voyage, the director of public information in Ottawa released this picture, showing Canada's soldiers embarking for overseas. Rifles slung, kitbags over shoulders, a line of Scotties move up the gangplank at the embarkation point.

## FOUR ACCIDENTS IN KELOWNA OVER WEEK-END

Slippery Roads Make Driving Dangerous—Accidents Also Occur in District

### AUTO HITS PARKED CAR

Light Snowfall on Christmas Day Proves the Downfall for Many Drivers

Slippery roads made dangerous by the light fall of snow on Christmas Day proved the downfall of a number of drivers over the holiday. Two accidents occurred early Sunday morning, another near noon on Monday and a fourth one early Tuesday morning, December 28.

At 12:15 o'clock on Sunday morning, December 24, P. S. Mallam, of Okanagan Mission collided with a parked truck owned by Rudy Kilsch on Bernard avenue. Later that morning, at 2:30 o'clock, Jack Butt's auto collided with a parked car owned by Laurie Scott on Camp street at Manhattan. Damage to the Scott car was estimated at \$150.

On Monday, Christmas Day, at 11:30 a.m. vehicles driven by M. L. Mount, R.R. Kelowna, and John Perchold, Benvoulin, collided at the intersection of Harvey and Richter. Mr. Mount stated that he did not see the stop sign, which was covered by snow, and neither car could stop because of the slippery condition of the road.

Another collision occurred at 1:30 a.m. on December 26 at the intersection of...

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## Kelowna Merchants Report Excellent Christmas Trade

Consistent Advertisers in The Courier Report Business Reached All-Time High—Practical Gifts Abound and Many Items for the Home Were Purchased—Christmas Preview Night Given Credit for Big Trade Boost

### Kelowna Was Gay City Over Long Holiday

KELOWNA business men are taking stock of their Christmas business and have expressed pleasure with the wonderful support accorded them by the general public of this district. A checkup of consistent advertisers in The Courier reveals that most stores broke all previous records in Christmas sales and the last couple of days especially showed big sales. It has been one of the best Christmas seasons from a merchants' standpoint that Kelowna has experienced for some years. Starting with Christmas Preview Night on December 6, business showed appreciable gains over previous years. Although general winter merchandise was down considerably, Christmas gift buying was exceptionally good.

Four merchants who have been consistent advertisers in The Courier state that the last week before Christmas showed an all-time record for sales.

Practical gifts were purchased to a great degree and good quality merchandise sold well. Gifts of clothing were numerous, while radios, washing machines, cleaners and household furnishings were good sellers.

One family was observed sporting a new car on Christmas day.

It is believed that expensive luxury articles were not purchased to any great degree.

The boost which Christmas Preview Night gave the shopping trade evidently carried right through to Christmas. The extra trouble of that evening more than repaid the merchants in the increased business which resulted.

Preview Night was given extra publicity and The Courier published a special issue to assist the merchants in telling the public of the many wonderful gifts and varied assortment of products.

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### LEGION PARTY GREAT SUCCESS

Two Hundred Children Enjoyed Pre-Christmas Frolic

Two hundred children of Great War veterans of this district spent several happy hours on Saturday at the annual Christmas Tree party given by the Canadian Legion.

Officials state that the party this year reached a new peak of success. Every child appeared to have a happy time and Santa's appearance was greeted with shouts of delight. Each child received a gift and there was plenty of candy and fruit for all.

Games of all descriptions were played during the afternoon but one of the highlights was the sing song led by Rev. C. E. Davis and participated in by every child.

### KAMLOOPS GETS CONCESSION FROM K. C. MACDONALD

E. Britton, of Summerland Experimental Station, to Set Date for Apple Movement

Kamloops apple growers on Monday night, December 11, obtained a concession they long have sought. At a conference at Kamloops, arranged by R. H. Carson, M.L.A., the provincial markets board and the B.C. tree fruit board (through the chairman, Dr. K. C. MacDonald and W. E. Haskins, respectively) agreed to the principle that McIntosh apples in early maturing areas shall be released when ready.

It was decided that E. Britton of the Dominion Experimental Farm, Summerland, and chairman of the B.C. F.A. maturity committee would be empowered to say when the fruit is ready. When he says so the apples will be released to market.

**Had to Hold Back**

Heretofore Kamloops apples have had to await the release date set for the bulk of the Okanagan crop. This the Kamloops orchardists have contended, has been detrimental to their pocketbooks.

It was also agreed at that conference that the Kamloops growers will confer with David McNair, sales manager of B.C. Fruits Ltd., the single-selling organization of the Okanagan ripeners and markets.

When these arrangements have been completed, letters will be exchanged between the parties and will be filed with the provincial markets board at Victoria. Purpose of this is to ensure continuity, despite changes in board or other personnel.

Present at the conference were Major A. E. McMillan, J. Kelly and J. Desmond, a committee selected by the Kamloops growers to present their case. W. E. Haskins, chairman B.C. tree fruit board, Dr. K. C. MacDonald, provincial markets board, and J. A. Grant, provincial markets commissioner, R. H. Carson, M.L.A.

Flatly refused was a request that the Kamloops should be excused from the three fruit central area. Dr. MacDonald declared "the chairman of the provincial marketing board has no power to release Kamloops or anyone else." "That," he said, "is the responsibility of the growers in the scheme."

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### EGG PRODUCERS GROUP PLANNED

Gordon Herbert to Give Up Egg Agency in Kelowna

Definite efforts are being made this week to form an egg producers association owned and controlled by egg producers. This association would operate in a similar manner to the fruit growers and would sell their eggs over one desk.

Gordon Herbert has operated the Kelowna Egg Agency since 1932 but pressure of other business has made it impossible for him to carry on in 1940. He operated this agency by purchasing surplus eggs in the spring and placing them in cold storage for fall sale when eggs are scarce.

At least \$20,000 worth of eggs are sold over Kelowna counters each year, states Mr. Herbert and \$1,000 worth of storage eggs are brought in from the prairies to supply local needs in the fall.

In 1939 100 cases of local eggs were taken off the market and stored and he believes that there are at least 100 extra laying pullets in the district this year compared with last year. Feed prices advanced but eggs will drop 12 cents to fifteen cents per dozen if the egg producers do not unite and form their own organization, he warns.

If the reviews are required, Mr. Herbert is willing to supervise and assist the new agency for the first six months he declines, but he believes that to handle this agency is a full time job for anybody.

### KELOWNA LOSES TWO HOOP GAMES BUT TIES HOCKEY

Smart Port Alberni Hoopsters Win by 31-28 Count—Vernon and Kelowna Hockey Teams Play to 5-All Draw

Sports were included in the Christmas menu in the Kelowna public over the long holiday week-end. On Saturday night, Kelowna bowed to Port Alberni by two points 45-43 in an international league contest. Although the individual scores showed that the score was tied at full time the running score indicated that Port Alberni had won by two points and Referee Pettman awarded the game to Port Alberni.

On Tuesday afternoon, Boxing Day, the smart Port Alberni team played the Kelowna B.A. Officers in an exhibition contest which resulted in the visitors walking off the floor with a narrow win of 31 to 28. The game was a fast one and exciting.

At Vernon on Tuesday evening the Kelowna Grizzlies held the league-leading Vernon hockey club to a 5-all tie in a thriller which had the big crowd roaring almost continuously.

## Interior Growers Anticipating Good January Convention

Expect That B.C.F.G.A. Conference at Penticton will be Important One—Future of Single Selling Agency to be Discussed Fully—Activities of B.C.F.G.A. will Come Under Growers' Scrutiny—Hon. K. C. MacDonald and Chamber of Agriculture Secretary Expected to be Two Guest Speakers

### Tree Fruits Has Moved 4,250 Cars This Year

WITH the approach of the New Year, attention of the growers in the Okanagan and throughout the entire fruit area of the interior is turning towards the forthcoming B.C.F.G.A. convention in Penticton on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 10, 11 and 12. It is anticipated that this convention will be a most important one as the growers will be asked to formulate plans which will tend to consolidate the steps taken this year to obtain more control of the fruit deal by the growers. The future operation of B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., the single selling agency, will be determined in all likelihood and the growers are expected to lay the foundation for a more permanent setup of this grower company.

### STORES CLOSED THIS AFTERNOON

Will Also Close on Tuesday Next, President Whitham Announces

Those Kelowna stores which are members of the local retail merchants' association will be closed this Thursday afternoon. Don Whitham, president of the Kelowna Retail Merchants' Association has announced.

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## Christmas Carols, Songs and Carol Anthems Featured Church Services

Kelowna Congregation Hear Special Messages and Music on

Kelowna churches prepared special programs for the Christmas season and churchgoers found a wonderful message of inspiration this festive season at the various offices of worship.

Christmas carols, Christmas songs and carol anthems featured the music given at the First United Church on Sunday, December 24. During morning worship, the choir rendered two delightful carol anthems, "On this, the Christmas morn," by J. Job and Kitson's arrangement of that old French carol, "Whence is that goodly fragrance," Neidlinger's "The Birthday of a King" was sung by Mrs. P. Tremblay. The evening service was preceded by a half hour of choir singing from 7 to 7:30 p.m. The "Christians" sang the following living carols, "A Day, a Day of Glory," "Dear Nightingale, Awake," arr. Alfred Whitehead; "We Three Kings," traditional; "The Carol of the Good Thief," Dutch folk carol; "Christmas Morn," solo by Audrey Dillworth; "O Gay in the Day we Sing," Provincial traditional carol; "Carol of the Bells," (Ukrainian carol), M. Leontovich, Hymn for Christmas Day.

During evening worship, Mrs. H. Glenn sang "Gesu Bambino" by Pietro Yon, while Frank Beattie was heard in Maurice Jacobson's arrangement of a song for Christmas, "Alfred Whitehead's sweet arrangement of 'The Holly and the Ivy' was rendered by a double sextette. The choir sang two lovely carol anthems, "I sing Thy birth, O Jesus," by T. W. Wadley and A. Whitehead's setting of "The Echo Song." The evening service concluded with the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "The Messiah." Special oratorios and carols featured both morning and evening services.

All Anglican churches in the Kelowna district made arrangements for special services. At St. Michael and All Angels, Kelowna, there was Holy Communion at 8 a.m. on Sunday, December 24. Children's Matins was at 10 o'clock and there was no morning service. At 7:30 p.m. there was a Christmas carol service and preparation for Christmas Communion. At St. John's, Kelowna, there was Holy Communion at 8 a.m. on Sunday, December 24. Children's Matins was at 10 o'clock and there was no morning service. At 7:30 p.m. there was a Christmas carol service and preparation for Christmas Communion. At St. John's, Kelowna, there was Holy Communion at 8 a.m. on Sunday, December 24. Children's Matins was at 10 o'clock and there was no morning service. At 7:30 p.m. there was a Christmas carol service and preparation for Christmas Communion.

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### TABLE TENNIS CLUB TO START SOON

A number of table tennis enthusiasts have made arrangements to start the old Morrison hall on Lawrence avenue and plan to organize a city ping pong club. Already some thirty players have agreed to join and it is the intention of the acting committee to commence play on Friday evening, January 5.

Official opening will take place in the form of an open tournament on Wednesday evening, January 10.

If enough interest is shown by the ladies, arrangements will be made to extend existing facilities and arrange for further accommodation. Mrs. H. Lupton is taking names of ladies who wish to join the club.

### ORGANIZED GOLF ON CHRISTMAS DAY

For the first time in years an organized golf tournament was staged at the Kelowna golf course on Christmas Day, December 25, when some of the hardest experts of the Scottish game participated. There has been play on the course Christmas Day after years but not for a long time. There have been a planned program.

Prizes went to Fred Williams, with a 70 score, and to Jack Kennedy with a 71 for the afternoon's play.

### WILL GO TO VICTORIA

Mrs. A. C. Barton and Mrs. F. W. Barton are leaving on Friday for Vancouver Island. Mrs. F. W. Barton is leaving her husband, Bert Barton, in Victoria where they will reside for the present. Mrs. A. C. Barton is planning on visiting her son in Victoria and her daughter in Ladysmith.

## Interior Junior Boards Urged to Co-operate with Government in War

Regional Council Meeting in Vernon Endorses Kelowna Motion—Endorse Principle of Reverting to Former Civic Election Date

Meeting in Vernon on Sunday, December 17, officials of junior boards of trade and junior chambers of commerce from Revelstoke, Kamloops, Salmon Arm, Vernon and Kelowna held a regional council session and endorsed a resolution recently passed by the Kelowna Junior Board of Trade urging their members to do all in their power to "interpret the spirit behind the government actions intended to stifle any subversive endeavors on the part of malcontents."

Frank Baldock, president of the Vernon Junior Board of Trade was chairman of the meeting, which was under the guidance of J. R. Armstrong, Kelowna, regional director for the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce.

The delegates recognized that freedom of speech, the press and other civil liberties are a jealously-guarded part of the political system of Canada, but

Another important resolution which brought considerable discussion concerned the present system of electing civic officials in mid-December, who will not occupy their posts until the New Year. The meeting endorsed the principle of reverting to the former election date in mid-January and requested that this resolution be brought before the annual convention of the B.C. Junior Chamber of Commerce, to be held in 1940 in Kelowna.

**Big Bend Opening**

Delegates were informed by Al Hamilton, president of the Revelstoke Junior Board of Trade, that the plans for the opening of the Big Bend road next year. Although the official opening date has not been set yet it is anticipated that the road will

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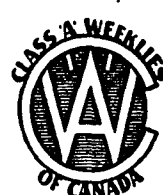
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1939

### "A Happy New Year"

A chief hope for the world lies in the eternal optimism of mankind in the bulk. Any individual worth his salt refuses to accept defeat. In the language of the street, "You can't keep a good man down," and there isn't any better way of expressing it, even by falling back on the poet's dictum about hope springing eternal in the human breast.

As years go, 1939 was dismal enough, filled with apprehension and strife; but it ends this week. Every year has had its bad points, but these were forgotten when the New Year came in.

After long illness, man faces life again weakened but hopeful, and that's the way it is with the race. '39 tried the physical and mental stamina of countless people, but let that pass; the New Year which begins next week will be better, so they hope.

War, earthquakes, hurricanes or tidal waves may in a few hours wreck the work of a generation of builders, but these don't sit down and weep over the ruins; at least not for long. They start over again and rear greater edifices than those destroyed, build more beautiful cities. Croakers, fearful of similar visitations, may adopt a what's-the-use? attitude, but the optimists pay no attention to them. They act promptly, "with a heart for any fate."

More than any other time or event, New Year's brings out this spirit of optimism. Some thing not so good is being pushed aside, forgotten; something sure to be better is welcomed. It is a great thing for the world that mankind is able to do this. Even if the New Year should turn out badly, why not be confident that it will not? As Robert Louis Stevenson said, it is better to travel hopefully than to arrive. Anyway 1940 may bring realization of high hopes; so The Courier wishes all its readers and everyone else "A Happy New Year."

### The Clock Ticks

The old clock on the wall ticks. The hands move. Seconds, minutes, hours, days, weeks and months fade away into eternity. The sun rises and the sun sets. The seasons come and the seasons go. The earth, the home of man, circles the sun and overhead in the heavens the stars look down.

And man's telescopic eyes search the heavens and more and more stars become visible and yester and to-morrow become infinite space. And on the earth life moves on, like the ebb and flow of the tides. And on the earth man, walking man, walking earth, animated dust, though perhaps he knows it not, is part and parcel of the same stuff as the most distant star.

From counting the universe our thoughts come back again to the old clock ticking on the wall and the wisdom of the ages whispers to us that weighed in the scales of life's experience, all the arts, sciences and ideologies are outweighed by far, by a kindly word, a kindly smile, a kindly handshake or a kindly wish.

And as time is the stuff that life consists of, may the giver of life give you no more and no less, than all the joy and happiness possible, in sixty seconds of every minute—sixty minutes of every hour and twenty-four hours of every day. And may the old clock on the wall tick for you many, and many and many a year.

### Hope Rises Strong

There will be little sorrow at the leave-taking Sunday evening. Whatever we might credit to progress in our personal and national inventories of 1939, there is precious little a strife-torn world can carry forward but its hopes in 1940. We failed to avoid war and the world slipped back to that extent. But thank, thank though we are for the casualness of the

war and hopes of an early peace are still awaiting delivery. Which ever way we count from it, forward or back, 1939 was a period of conflict—old wars, new struggles, racial, economic, territorial, bloody, catastrophic.

Even in the dictatorships to which history must credit the "triumphs", the masses cannot look back with any greater serenity on the "gains" than can the victims. It has added nothing to the kudos of a servile Germany that Danzig was brought "home" and Poland was crushed. It can mean little to the Russian serfs that Poland has been partitioned, Estonia and Latvia dominated, Finland invaded. Balancing their sacrifices against the plunder, it is doubtful that the Japanese will take any profit from the past twelve months.

Static and grim as the general outlook might seem, the year was not without its bright spots. On other fronts the world, and Canada with it, did go forward. Aviation's progress must not be regarded as simply within the orbit of war. Medicine and its allied sciences won new ground, in cancer research, in social treatment, and other fields. Nothing spectacular, yet it was progress. But, perhaps, the greatest change and that from which we might well hope for the most, was in the people themselves.

The events of the past twelve months have started the masses to thinking. The shocks of Czechoslovakia and Danzig, the godless destruction of Poland, the intimidation of the small Baltic nations, the invasion of Finland, have cleared men's minds of a lot of illusions. Gradually they are beginning to rise above mercenary interests, and once again to form their judgments on moral grounds. It is in this renaissance that we find the real hope for world peace.

### History Teaches Folly

A United States Senator was asked if he thought that country could stay out of the war and is reported to have replied "Well, Britain and France have made a pretty good job of it so far."

Recently The Penticton Herald referred to it as "a casual war".

These are but examples of the criticism heard of the course taken by the British and French governments since the war started. Some of the critics want action, that must involve terrible slaughter, for the sake of the pleasurable excitement they could get from reports of fierce fighting. Others want the allies to attack, by bombing or otherwise, because they think in their expert way that this is the best method of defeating Hitler. There are finally a few professional jokers who jest at the inactivity and suggest that the war is purely an affair of the fancy.

There were such critics, and probably such jesters, in the time of Quintus Fabius Maximus, a famous Roman general. When the dreaded Hannibal descended on the Italian plains, Fabius was chosen commander-in-chief, dictator to keep him away from Rome. He adopted a policy of "mastery inactivity", dodging his great opponent, harassing him with guerrilla warfare, and never giving him a chance to join battle. His methods won him the nickname of "Delayer", and the critics at home thought him unfit for the job.

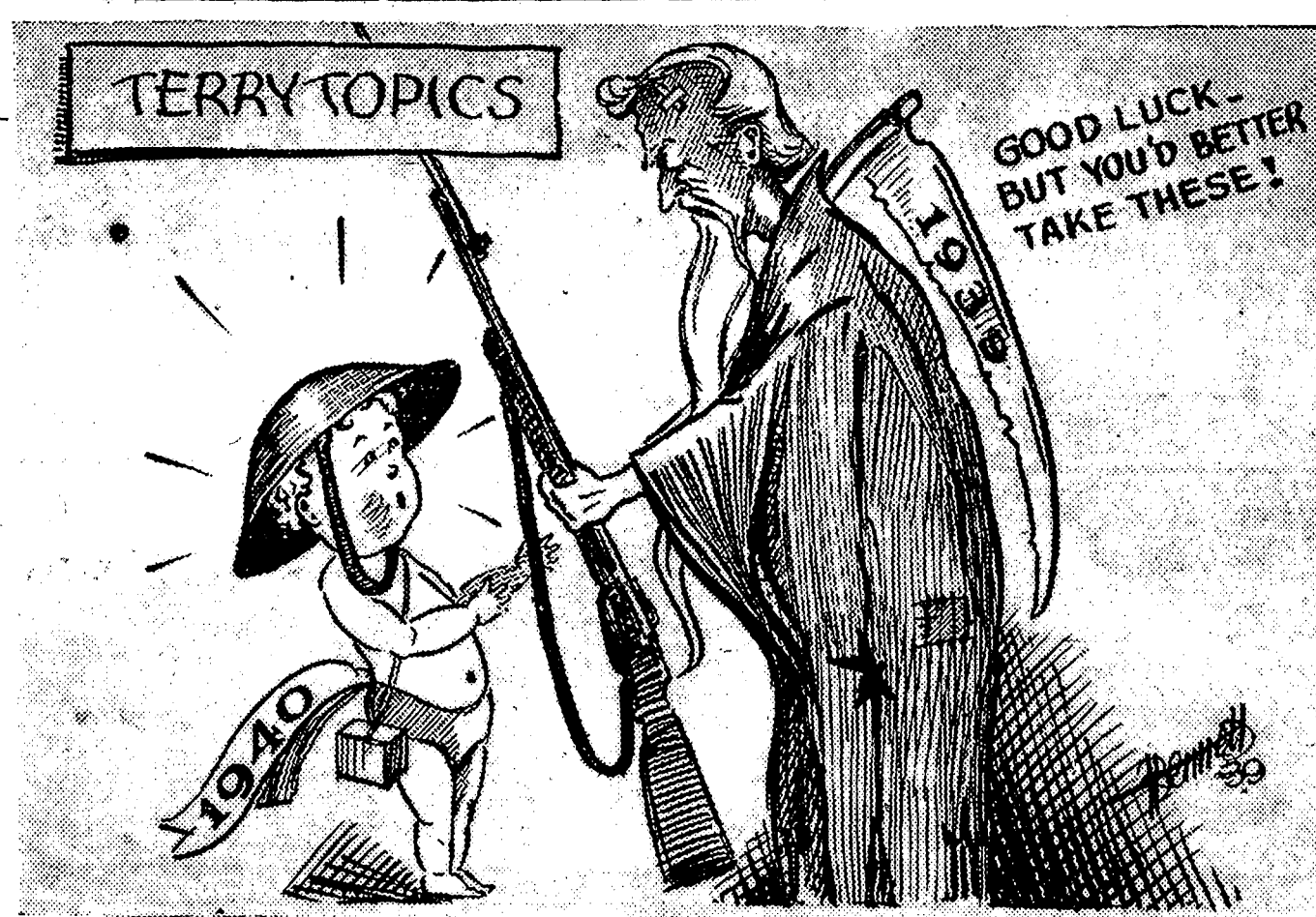
During his temporary absence from camp one of his lieutenants, Minucius Rufus, had some slight success in an attack on the Carthaginians. The critics decided this was the man for at least half of their money, and divided the command between him and Fabius. Minucius meant well but his enthusiasm carried him too far and Hannibal caught him in a trap from which only the arrival of Fabius saved him. Thereupon he admitted the error and consented to obey the orders of the crafty Delayer. At the end of the campaign the latter resigned his post and his successor, abandoning the famous Fabian tactics, rushed straight into disastrous defeat at Cannae. Later the Romans restored the Delayer to the command and he succeeded in saving the state.

There are many lessons in ancient history. This particular one is concerned not only with the wisdom of prudent caution but with the folly of careless criticism. For the most part, the counsel of our amateur critics today shows no advance from the clamor of the mobs of ancient Greece and Rome.

### Canadians Overseas

The first contingent of the first division of the Canadian Active Service Force has arrived in Britain. Such is the news which was given to the world on Monday.

The manner in which the troops were moved across the Atlantic is a striking tribute to the organization on this side and to the effectiveness of the British Navy. There can be little doubt that such a movement did not escape the notice of enemy agents but no attack was made upon the transport ships which had one been sunk, would have been sufficient



to start a Roman triumph in Berlin.

The Canadians were fully equipped and ready to step into the front line. They will, however, undergo a period of intensive training in Britain before proceeding to France to

join their British and French comrades. We in Canada may rest assured that the glorious record of the Canadians in the Great War will not suffer at the hands of the Dominion's front line representatives in this Nazi war.

## Peace On Earth

—By WILLSON WOODSIDE

Canada Can Influence the Peace Settlement, But Only If We Get Busy Thinking About What We Are Aiming For

Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Men—will we be able to say these by next Christmas, or the Christmas after? That will depend partly on Canada, partly on us, you and I. Not only must we bring forth the effort to crush Hitlerism and the German war machine, but we must be thinking of how a new and better order is to be secured afterwards. Canada's steadily expanding position in the Commonwealth entitles her to play a far larger part in shaping the next peace settlement than the last one. But she can only speak with a clear voice if she prepares herself by a thorough discussion of the issues.

How to re-establish peace and create a new order in the world, even in Europe, with all the territorial and economic adjustments necessary? It is a tremendous and baffling problem. Let us therefore break it down and take it in stages.

1. What is our aim in this war? To make sure that "it can't happen again," isn't it? This means that we have "got to do something with Germany different from the last time."

2. What did we do last time? We completely smashed Germany's accomplice Austria-Hungary, but left the real culprit virtually intact loaned her money to rebuild her industries better than our own, withdrew our troops and confided our safety to a debating society. Obviously we are not going to do that again. And here is where disagreement begins and the roads part. Some say break up Germany. If we leave it to the French, this may be what will happen, and who could really blame them? Others say build up a new order which will either hold Germany in check or into which the Germans can be fitted and through which they can in the end be cured.

3. Both groups, however, agree that Austria-Hungary should be put together again, whether as a counterweight to Germany in the European balance or the beginning of a new order. If anything emerges from the next peace settlement a Central European Federation comprising at least Austria, Czechoslovakia and Hungary seems bound to. No doubt a little compulsion on the part of Britain and France will be necessary to organize it over the petty squabbles of the various racial groups concerned. But as for the argument that these people couldn't get along, certainly they never quarrelled as much when they were together as they have since they parted. We would see again, as we did before that, united under a central government controlling foreign policy, armed forces and tariffs, their quarrels would sink to about the same seriousness as those between the provinces of Canada, deplorable but never going as far as war.

4. Supposing Austria, Czechoslovakia and Hungary were brought together, what is to be done with Poland and the Baltic States? A Poland as big and rambling as she was before this war would upset things by trying to run the show; that danger would not be so great with the smaller and more chastened

Poland which is likely to be re-created. Poland has an old and warm friendship with Hungary, and her agriculture would provide the balance needed for Czech and Austrian industry. Her experience of precarious existence wedged in between the German and Russian giants ought to make her receptive to the idea. As for the Baltic States, they would probably be best grouped with the Scandinavian countries, with whom they have old associations and whom they trust more than they do Poland.

5. Balkan federation comes next in line after Central European federation. Four of the Balkan nations, Roumania, Yugoslavia, Greece and Turkey have been working together quite closely for years, and very small concessions would gain Bulgaria's adhesion. But this grouping would have a great economic weakness: it would be wholly agrarian. A customs union with the Central European Federation would largely overcome this difficulty, however, and would be the first step in bringing the two groups together into one big Danubian Federation. But all this region has always represented one of the chief markets of heavily industrialized Germany. Should she not then be included in the federation? Well, we are not fighting this war just to put Germany at the head of a great Middle European Federation! And yet if the peace settlement does not provide an economic existence for the 70 million people of Germany, they are promptly going to find themselves another Hitler and form an ulcer in the body of the Continent.

6. If Germany is to be included, then certainly France must be in. This would not be so difficult. For if there are those in France who believe in a Carthaginian peace with Germany this time there are also many who have long espoused the federal idea, and the French could count on the cooperation of their old friends the Poles, Czechs, Yugoslavs and Roumanians to foil any German attempt at domination. This very remark, however, indicates the trouble with such a grouping: it would tend to split into two opposing camps.

7. It would need Britain, with her spirit of compromise and her impartial feelings towards the European peoples. It would need her for her financial power and ability. And it would need her for her colonies which, with the Belgian, Dutch, French and Portuguese would be required to round out the European Federation with a large colonial domain, to provide raw materials and opportunity for development work, but most of all a place for restless spirits and over-crowded peoples to migrate to. It would also need Britain's colonial experience.

8. If Britain and her colonies were in this European Federation, what of the Dominion and India? They hardly consider their future as lying wholly with Europe.

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## Kelowna In Bygone Days

(From the files of the Kelowna Courier)

### THIRTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 23, 1909

Knox Church manse has been wired for electricity. A Christmas gift from the congregation.

It has been learned on absolutely unimpeachable authority that the Central Power Co. has made certain of obtaining all the money needed to carry out its projected power development at Shuswap Falls and that, if satisfactory arrangements can be made for right of way and with the municipalities traversed, an electric railway throughout the valley will be under construction within the next year and probably will be in operation in 1911. It will prove a tremendous stimulus to the progress of the district.

Mail enquiries about the town and district average one per day from eastern Canada and England. It is kept, secretary told the board of trade recently. The board's literature is also in demand.

### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 24, 1914

In view of possibilities of an invasion London is to have a special defence corps under the title of The National Guard. This title has never been used before. The London City Council has ordered the citizenry to proceed to London to guard against violation of the Panama Canal neutrality.

The Servians are continuing a vigorous attack and pursuit of the Austrians and have cleared all the territory between the Drina and Save rivers. The Turks have pillaged many houses belonging to the Greeks in the country along the west coast of Asia Minor.

Germany are claiming that the British fleet which sank the German cruiser off Santiago was badly damaged and one of the boats sunk. A dispatch from Harlepool states that when the German fleet steamed out to sea it deposited mines in its wake to prevent ships following.

The German fleet at the outbreak of the war was composed of the mist with loss on both sides being small. Reports have filtered through to Geneva through the Swiss Tyrol frontier that the Slav element in the Austrian forces gladly surrendered to the Servians when they took 20,000

Austrian prisoners.

A plea for the change of the weekly half-holiday from Thursday afternoon to Wednesday is contained in this issue the primary reason being given that up-to-date reports of athletic contests played on the half-holiday could then be contained in the weekly edition of the newspaper.

An interesting wedding took place at the Anglican church on Dec. 12 when Mr. Charles Hubbard was married to Miss Ruby Bennett formerly of London, England. They left on Monday for Salmon Arm where Mr. Hubbard has been given an appointment in the office of the Okanagan Telephone Co.

### TWENTY YEARS AGO

Thursday, December 24, 1919

G. G. Barber, manager of the Cooperative Society at Salmon Arm addressed the G.W.A. recently and outlined the success achieved at that main line point.

A new skating rink has been opened by the K.A.A. on Harvey avenue.

The Kelowna Board of Trade has gone on record on urging completion of the Kamloops-Kelowna C.N.R. branch by not later than August 1, 1920, as the district had suffered serious loss through lack of transportation facilities this season.

The minimum wage board held sessions in Kelowna last week and discussed the possibility of instituting minimum wages in the local industries.

Second place in the B.C. Dairyman's Association five month dairy competition throughout the province has been awarded to S. J. Thomas of the Kelowna Creamery.

Donald Lorne, on his Shetland pony was able to catch up to a runaway pony which was hauling a demoralized containing Marion Askew. He succeeded in grasping the reins but in the struggle the demoralized overturned. Marion was little the worse for her experience.



ONE SUBJECT IN WHICH I was interested in obtaining some reaction to while I was in the East was Mitch Hepburn's popularity. The dynamic Premier of Ontario is a man about whom one can have no halfway opinion. There are some people who have the ability to make every person either dislike them intensely or be enthusiastic supporters. Mitch Hepburn is one of these. Ontario people are divided into two classes: those who can see nothing good in the man and those who can see nothing wrong in anything he does. His success in the past two elections proves that the latter group is much in the majority. Generally speaking, the rest of Canada looks upon Mitch as something of a crackbrain but that is because Canada outside of Ontario hears little about him excepting his periodic outbursts which are done for effect, as much as anything else. I was curious to learn what the people of Ontario thought of Mitch after the past two years. I was wondering whether the inevitable decline in any politician's popularity had set in. And so I talked Mitch Hepburn at every opportunity and finally came to the conclusion that if there has been any change in the man's popularity, it has been an increase. Everywhere I heard comments about the man being big enough to go to Ottawa and patch up his quarrel with Mackenzie King as soon as war broke out. His offer to throw the whole weight of the resources of the Province of Ontario behind the Dominion Government in its war effort and his dropping of his objections to the construction of the St. Lawrence waterways have been favorably received and boosted his stock. As I could estimate Mitch Hepburn is more popular today in Ontario than ever before. There is less of the bitter animosity and the nasty personal comments which his opponents used to be all too ready to make.

I LIKE TO WATCH people and so I get a kick out of sitting in a hotel lobby and watching the people there and speculating on what this person does and why he is talking to that person. It was natural, then, that I should thoroughly enjoy sitting in the lobby of the Royal York in Toronto and watch the freshmen of the Faculty of Science of the University of Toronto arrive for their first dance of the year. I had two interesting hours. It was obvious that most of the boys, and the girls too, had never been in a large hotel before and were overawed with the experience. Most of them, of course, had come from the smaller cities or the country town a couple of months before to start their first year at the university. There had not been time enough to rub off all the "greenness" and it was sticking out all over them as they arrived for what was probably their first big affair in Toronto. In fact, most of them were scared stiff, and showed it. There were, of course, the odd few who seemed to know their way around and, curiously enough, these were mostly girls. Whether they were city girls who felt at home or country girls who had more savoir faire than their escorts, I had no way of ascertaining but the fact remains that what poise and confidence was exhibited by the several hundred I saw, was most flaunted by a score of girls. Every type of dress was in evidence. The boys mostly wore business suits although there were a few tuxedos and a few tails. The girls wore suits, street dresses, afternoon dresses and a few evening frocks with the odd evening cloak. It naturally follows that the girls who wore the evening dresses had the most confidence. I wonder whether it was because they had been "out" more or was it because the mere fact that they knew they were dressed correctly gave them more confidence? Be that as it may, there was one point which seemed to be common to all the girls. Very few of them wore much makeup. It was rather an astonishing thing to see a couple of hundred college girls and to see less than a score with obvious makeup was not say it was a good commentary on the group. I wondered whether the use of excessive makeup was not the style nowadays. That seems too good to be true and I do not suppose it is possible as long as the style designers decree what my lady shall wear. When they can make otherwise sensible women wear such gaudy things as the hats of today, then they can surely persuade them that excessive makeup is necessary to enhance their "beauty".

HEREIN FOLLOWS a little tale which may or may not be funny. I thought it was, but then, maybe, I have a perverted sense of humor. When a boy and a girl are madly in love and are separated, they usually write letters which they do not willingly publish for the world to see. The story concerns such a couple. They were madly in love and were engaged. I said "were engaged" for probably they are married by the time this is in print. They both lived in a small village of about five hundred people. The boy was away in another town where he was in business. When the date of the wedding was set the girl naturally commenced to clean house a little and found a large number of love letters which she had been carefully hoarding. She thought they had better be destroyed so SHE SENT THEM ACROSS TO THE BLACKSMITH SHOP to have them burned. It so happened that the smithy's young son was there and he started to read them and found them so interesting that he took a couple of hundred and passed them out at school. Soon the whole village was laughing and the next day the countryside for miles around was rolling the spicy phrases round its tongue. One letter fell into the hands of the boy's father and he went on the warpath. The girl started around the country trying to collect the letters. At one ball game she collected twenty-seven. It is said that when she approached one youngster the child denied having any of the letters, saying "I don't want any of your letters, I only wanted to read them." It all happened some months ago but the village is still laughing. It is said that the first time the boy returned to the village he had so many of his own phrases thrown at him that he has not been back since. My sympathy is for him. Now and in the future, he surely picked a dumb girl to marry. Of course the people are cruel to throw his love words back into his face but people in the mass are cruel anyway, that is the way of human nature. I have no sympathy for the girl. Any person so dumb as to send love letters to a blacksmith shop to be destroyed or too lazy to do it herself, must learn in the school of experience and I imagine that this one lesson has been well absorbed. It may not be however, because any person as dumb as that can have but very little grey matter to keep her ears apart.

SPEAKING OF SPORT records which we were not take a deep breath and then wade into this bit of razzle dazzle concerning the football championship of district 30B, Texas intercollegiate league. Rio Hondo won the lower bracket title and the right to meet Freer, the upper bracket winner, for the district championship. Rio Hondo had beaten Lyford and Edouard-Elm but was found ineligible by the district committee for failure to turn in some game reports. This gave the title to Lyford which had won over Edouard-Elm but an ineligible player was found on the Lyford team so Lyford forfeited the title to Edouard-Elm but Edouard-Elm, having failed to win a conference game and having little material, forfeited the title game to Freer which made Freer the champion.

AND AS THIS column signs off for this year and wonders what the new year will bring, it hopes that every one of the days of the coming year will bring to each reader of this column his fair share of happiness, wealth, health and contentment. That after another fifty-two weeks have passed he will still be reading this column, and, we hope, enjoying it.



## W. E. Haskins Denies Statement Contained in McGregor Report

B.C. Fruit Board Chairman Has No Recollection of Ever Saying That Jobbers Should be "Sweetened"

W. E. Haskins, in speaking before the big meeting of Vernon, Coldstream and Oyaama growers at Vernon on Tuesday, December 19, dealt fully with the statement attributed to him and discussions of the board policies contained in the McGregor report. He claimed that he was misquoted when the McGregor report stated he was in favor of "sweetening" the jobbers by increasing quantity discounts. A complete report of Mr. Haskins' statement to the Vernon meeting follows:

I think it advisable, so that there can be no misunderstanding or distortion of my remarks regarding the McGregor report today to put in writing what I have to say.

The Commissioner's report of 91 pages makes innumerable references to the British Columbia Fruit Board and of these, only one can be regarded as a criticism. Even that is not a criticism of the Board but of an opinion stated to have been expressed by myself.

It is significant that this one remark of the Commissioner has been seized upon by the Vernon News for publication and that not mention is made of any of the remarks of the Commissioner favorable to the Board, some of which I quote below.

On Page 61 of the report, it is stated: "Mr. Staples and Mr. Chambers have both contended that it is necessary to give special concessions to the major jobbers in order to keep them interested in Okanagan products and to induce them to push their sale. The Chairman of the Board, W. E. Haskins, was even more impressed by the necessity of 'sweetening' the jobber by such means. He expressed himself as in favor of increasing, even more than doubling, present quantity discount of 50 per cent."

I have seen it stated that the Commissioner had over 1,000 pages of typewritten evidence to consider, and I can readily understand that having to condense all this mass of evidence into a report, he might receive the impression that I had made the statement quoted above. I am, however, positive that I made no statement of that nature.

I gave evidence before the Commissioner for a day and a half and have no copy of the many questions and answers but my recollection of what I said is this:

"The surplus which seemed to me to be about 300,000 to 500,000 boxes, was the largest contributing factor to the low price received by growers. I prepared and gave the Commissioner a table showing that with respect to Delicious, the difference between the price received in April, 1936, the year we had a small crop, and the price in April, 1937, when we had a large crop and a consequent surplus, was on Extra Fancy 95 cents, and on Fancy 90 cents, and on Cee wrapped 75 cents. That loss while a gross reduction, is a grosser loss per box, as all reductions in price are passed back to us. Having pointed this out, I then said that if it were possible to make an arrangement with the jobber to give special attention and effort to the sale of our product so that he would put his shoulder our wheel and turn over this burden me surplus, rather than goods of our competitors, the citrus fruits, it would be a good bargain to pay him 3 cents a box, that is \$20 a car; that it would be a good bargain to pay him even 6 cents a box because I considered it a good business bargain if I could induce the jobber to move this surplus and make 75 cents, or 90 cents, or 85 cents, for the grower at a cost of 6 cents. My recollection is that I also said to the Commissioner that this bargain would be on the ground that payment would be made when the surplus had been moved but that if he did not make the effort and did not move the surplus, I would pay him nothing. That statement seems to me to be merely business sense."

For many years, the Board members have expressed their opinion at growers' meetings that one evil of this industry was the practice of paying secret rebates or discounts to jobbers. Time after time and year after year, the members of the Board, including myself, have explained to growers the detriment to their interests caused by this practice. This fact alone would be sufficient to indicate that I was not in favor of payment of these discounts let alone increasing or doubling them. In addition to that public attitude taken at growers' meetings, the report of the Commissioner itself gives clear indication that the Board has not been favorable to the payment of these discounts.

On Page 44 of the report the Commissioner says:

"No discount was paid by Sales Service and its members in the 1935-36 season, owing to restrictions imposed by the British Columbia Tree Fruit Board, which commenced operations in 1934 under the Dominion Natural Products Marketing Act."

Again, on Page 67, the Commissioner's report states:

"The creation of the British Columbia Tree Fruit Board in August 1934 led in the following spring to an agreement by large Okanagan shippers to discontinue such discounts and to abide by Fruit Board prices without payment of any rebates to jobbers."

Under the Dominion Act the Board had no authority to fix prices and no authority to prosecute any shipper who sold for less than the established price.

On Page 17 the report says:

"Although the Tree Fruit Board was given no authority to fix prices it attempted a measure of price control only to be cautioned against such action by Dominion Marketing Board."

Discounts and method of secret price cutting. The shippers complained that the price structure was too high and that it should be adjusted. The Board complained that even if the price structure should be adjusted it would only be cut again by the method of rebates

## PEACE ON EARTH

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9. Wouldn't there be a great danger of this reconstructed, unified and powerful Old World entering into competition with the New World? Could there really be peace on earth unless at least the United States were within the federation? And if the States were in, could South America be left out? And what about Japan, China and Russia? Can they be woven at the present stage into our new Western World? Does the sound basis in common interests and cultural values exist? Can we cooperate with Russia? Can we mix living standards so far apart as ours and Japan's? Is there any encouragement from history to believe that federal union of the whole, wide world is possible in one step?

10. "Politics" a wise man once said, "is the art of what is possible." We shall have to back up a bit. Let us profit by the experience of the League of Nations, which has found it impossible to cooperate with the military dictatorships Japan, Germany, Italy and Russia. Supposing we started this time with just the countries which are like-minded, democratic and progressive enough to see the need of union. In Europe it would be enough to unite Britain, France, the Scandinavian countries, the Central European nations, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland to secure order. If Germany didn't come in later, the union could at least see that she didn't combine with Russia. Such a grouping is by no means an impossibility. Britain and France are joined so closely now, militarily and economically, that it would be almost easier to stay together after the war than to separate and personally I don't think they will, and the Scandinavian states have a strong brotherly feeling and are joined with Belgium and Holland in the so-called "Oslo" economic group.

11. European order might be maintained by such a union, but hardly world order. For that it would be necessary to have the United States. The task of winning her into such an "entanglement" might seem redoubtable in face of her exaggerated aversion to outside "propaganda." Fortunately, however, an American writer Clarence

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## S. W. DAFOE DIES IN PENTICTON

Former Press Gallery Man and Fruit Grower Passes

S. W. Dafoe, a leading figure in fruit circles in the Penticton district for many years and formerly Canadian Press representative in the press gallery at Ottawa died in the Penticton hospital on Sunday morning, December 17 at the age of 65. He had been in ill health for the past year. At one time he was president of the press gallery group.

Mr. Dafoe came to Penticton in 1921 and was a successful orchardist. He played a prominent part in first introducing the idea of marketing legislation into the Okanagan. He had been a director of the Penticton Cooperative Growers and had been a feature writer there for some years.

He was a brother of W. J. Dafoe, of the Winnipeg Free Press and is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters.

Funeral service was held in Penticton on Tuesday, December 21.

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#### A Good Supply

A service club at Peterborough, Ont., asked for towels for an underprivileged boys camp. They got plenty with the names of hotels, railways and steamship lines on nearly all.

## HOCKEY SCHEDULE

Following is the schedule of games in the North Okanagan hockey league as issued for the second half of the season:

Monday, Jan. 8—Armstrong at Vernon; Kelowna at Salmon Arm.

Wednesday, Jan. 10—Armstrong at Kelowna; Vernon at Salmon Arm.

Friday, Jan. 12—Salmon Arm at Armstrong; Vernon at Kelowna.

Monday, Jan. 15—Vernon at Armstrong; Salmon Arm at Kelowna.

Wednesday, Jan. 17—Salmon Arm at Vernon; Kelowna at Armstrong.

Friday, Jan. 19—Kelowna at Vernon; Armstrong at Salmon Arm.

Saturday, Jan. 20—Armstrong at Salmon Arm.

Monday, Jan. 22—Vernon at Salmon Arm; Armstrong at Kelowna.

Wednesday, Jan. 24—Salmon Arm at Armstrong; Vernon at Kelowna.

Friday, Jan. 26—Armstrong at Vernon; Saturday, Jan. 27—Kelowna at Salmon Arm.

Monday, Jan. 29—Salmon Arm at Vernon; Kelowna at Armstrong.

Wednesday, Jan. 31—Armstrong at Salmon Arm; Kelowna at Vernon.

Friday, Feb. 2—Vernon at Armstrong; Salmon Arm at Kelowna.

Monday, Feb. 5—Salmon Arm at Armstrong; Vernon at Kelowna.

Wednesday, Feb. 7—Armstrong at Vernon; Kelowna at Salmon Arm.

Friday, Feb. 9—Armstrong at Kelowna; Saturday, Feb. 10—Vernon at Salmon Arm.

Monday, Feb. 12—Armstrong at Salmon Arm; Kelowna at Vernon.

Wednesday, Feb. 14—Vernon at Armstrong; Salmon Arm at Kelowna.

Friday, Feb. 16—Salmon Arm at Vernon; Kelowna at Armstrong.

## SNOW WELCOMED IN GLENMORE ON CHRISTMAS

**Car Wrecked Near Schoolhouse Over Week-end — Occupants Are Unknown**

As is usually the case, Christmas morning in Glenmore was greeted by a blanket of snow and children everywhere, who owned sleighs or were fortunate enough to get one from Santa Claus were seen having the time of their lives and making use of the snow while it lasts.

Miss May Bateman, of Vancouver was a Christmas holiday guest at the home of her sister Mrs. R. W. Corner. She left again for home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Noyes, of Naramata arrived on Friday to spend the festive season with her daughter Mrs. G. C. Hume and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paul, of Penticton spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. H. Reed.

F. Smith left on Tuesday of last week for Kamloops, where he expected to obtain work on the C.N.R.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snowsall and children came down from Armstrong on Thursday last to spend a week with relatives and friends in Glenmore and Benvoulin. They are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Snowsall Sr.

George Reed Jr. is a visitor this week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Paul, in Penticton, having gone down on Christmas night to remain until after the New Year.

Mr. Shanley Kerr, of Revelstoke, arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas and the following week with his family in Glenmore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Harvey and family spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Harvey, Vernon.

Mrs. Stocks, of Penticton is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Mowbray.

An accident occurred on Sunday afternoon on the Glenmore road, a short distance south of the schoolhouse, where a car was seen badly wrecked on the side of the road. The occupants are as yet unknown in Glenmore, but it is thought that the car had rolled over and had right itself again, facing the road with both front wheels in the ditch.

#### Have Their Own Language

Circus folk have a language all their own. To them, camels are humps, elephants are bulls, monkeys are old folks, hippos are hogs, hyenas are gravediggers, and ostrich are big turkeys. People who take in all the free sights but never buy tickets are lot-fights to them.

The German mapmaker, Martin Waldseemüller, as one of a group of scholars at St. Die, France, in 1507, prepared maps making the first use of "America" as the new name for the New World.

Anxious Mother: "What does the average college man do with his week-end?"

Dean of Men: "Well, Madam, some times I think he merely hangs his hat on it."

## RUTLAND YOUNG PEOPLE HAVE SPLENDID PARTY

**Women's Service Club Arranges Christmas Program for 300 Children in Rutland District**

Under the auspices of the Rutland Women's Service Club an enjoyable Christmas party was held in the community hall on Thursday afternoon, December 21st to which all children of the district between the ages of four years to ten were invited. About 300 children and some parents were in attendance, and each child was the recipient of a present from the Christmas tree, from the hands of Santa Claus himself.

There was a short program prior to the arrival of Santa, the Rutland boy scouts taking charge of this part of the agenda. Patrol leader Basil Bond acted as chairman. Following was the program in detail: "O Canada", Pantomime, "Three Blind Mice", characters, farmer's wife, Annabelle Grummett; mice, Kitty Bach, Patty Bohn, and Raymond Kraft; recitation, Glenda Fitzpatrick; guitar solo, Frank Stolz; recitation, Mrs. D. McDougall; tap dancing, Miss Audrey Gibson; recitation, Joyce Ansell; community singing, (Jingle Bells, Jolly Old St. Nicholas).

After the party was over each child was presented with an orange and a bag of candy as they left the hall. The Christmas party was a new venture for the Rutland district and there were some misgivings as to the possibility of raising sufficient funds to purchase each individual child a gift, but the response to the canvass made by the women's service club was generous, over \$115.00 being contributed.

Mrs. C. H. Bond is spending the Christmas holiday season at the coast, where she is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. Taylor.

Ralph Cudmore of Vancouver is visiting his mother, Mrs. F. Cudmore. G. B. Harrison, of the Peachland school staff spent the Christmas week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Bach, accompanied by John Bach and his bride, left by car for Vancouver last week to spend the holiday visiting relatives in the Fraser Valley.

The light fall of snow on Christmas eve was welcomed by the young people, but lack of real freezing weather has robbed them of hopes for skating, the ice on the Rutland lakes being too thin yet.

## KELOWNA DOWNS ARMSTRONG 5-1 FOR FIRST WIN

**Slow to Start Grizzlies Show Plenty of Pep in Second and Third Periods of Puck Contest**

The Kelowna aggregation proved themselves a team to beat for North Okanagan League hockey honors when they trounced the Armstrong Legionnaires 5-1 in the Venerable Arena on Monday, Dec. 18th. After a scoreless and rather lifeless first period, the Orchard City squad pulled out of the rut and played a smart game that kept their opposition skating in dizzy, ineffective circles most of the last two periods.

By the end of the first frame most of the not very large gathering of fans in the building were just about ready to go home through sheer boredom. However, the play showed more life in the second and when Frank Goulet, the slammer, home the first score of the session, the previously lethargic crowd came to its feet with a roar that almost melted the ice.

From then on Kelowna took over. Not that Armstrong did not try to stop them and almost succeeded several times, but the lads from the south were on the game and wreaked havoc with attempts at counter attack. The stanza ended with Kelowna holding the edge on the 1-0 score.

The final frame added to Kelowna's glory and contributed heavily to Armstrong's downfall. It was hardly under way before Vern McHarg boosted the southern aggregation's total with an unassisted tally which was quickly followed up with another when Alvin Bowes registered on a pass from Al Delbert. Eddie Witt contributed his bit to this scoring spree a minute later when he rifled a shot past Jack McAvay in the Legionnaires' net.

After this score, Armstrong started to fight hard. Heavily strong rushes down the ice were not broken up until they had reached the Kelowna goal and many times these forays were deflected by nothing but the smart net minding of Tony Novicki when the defence had been eluded. These rushes did have some result which came at the 14 minute mark when Novo Derry elicited with the assistance of Ken Law.

This was the best the Celery City seemed able to muster, and Frank Goulet put the cup on the game for Kelowna when he broke through and scored despite the absence of Witt who was gracing the cooler with his presence.

While the game developed into a fast encounter during its latter half, the hockey was not of the best. Both teams showed a lamentable lack of cooperation many times during the play and too often the teams let individual players carry the work into the enemy zone without any support. On the whole however, Kelowna appeared better than it had in previous games but Armstrong apparently was suffering from an "off night".

Summary: 1st Period: No goals. No penalties.  
2nd Period: 1. Kelowna, Goulet, 13:00. Penalties, Witt, McDougall.  
3rd Period: 2. Kelowna McHarg, 2:40.

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## 10 KAMLOOPS GETS

From Page 1, Column 3

He pointed out the dangers that would accompany the release of Kamloops from control. It would arouse in other areas similar desires. Its final result would be that "you might as well say goodbye to controlled marketing." Control, he argued, had helped the growers, generally. He predicted that Kamloops growers "would find themselves in a much worse competitive market outside control than they have now."

#### Fight For Trade

This theory was elaborated upon by Mr. Haskins. He told the Kamloops growers, as he did some months ago, that if they were out of control the B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd., the central-selling organization (which is not under board control) would treat them as competitors, and would not use kid gloves to preserve its stabilized markets. "Either you must co-operate with the Okanagan or you must compete," he warned. "If you compete you will get the worst of it."

He declared the Okanagan, after 30 years of bitter experience, has decided that sending McIntosh apples to market too early has, as one of its worst features, its encouragement of the picking of the fruit before it is mature. This is demoralizing to the McIntosh trade, for an immature apple is, to say the least, bad advertising for the variety.

All these viewpoints were taken into consideration in the final settlement, and at the end of the conference it was the general opinion that a solution satisfactory to all sides would be the outcome.

The conference lasted almost three hours, and covered a wide territory. Numerous problems of the trade, particularly those affecting Kamloops growers, were under review and were argued in detail, not bitterly but without mining ideas or words.

3. Kelowna, Bowes from Delbert, 6:05.  
4. Kelowna, Witt, 9:04. 5. Armstrong, Derry from Law, 14:31. 6. Kelowna, Goulet, 16:07. Penalties, Witt.

The team: Kelowna: Novicki, goal; Johnston, Wilson, McDougall, defence; Emory, Witt, Goulet, McHarg, Paige, Delbert, Bowes, forwards.

Armstrong: McAvay, goal; Wardrop, McPherson, Sheardown, defence; Niven, Law, Duxbury, Derry, Gorgeon, Maundrell, forwards.

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## THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

General Statement, 30th November, 1939

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid up	\$ 35,000,000.00
Reserve fund	\$ 20,000,000.00
Balance of profits carried forward as per Profit and Loss Account	\$ 3,096,252.21
Dividends unclaimed	\$ 23,096,252.21
Dividend No. 209 (at 8% per annum), payable 1st December, 1939	700,000.00
	\$ 23,812,926.50
Deposits by and balances due to Dominion Government	\$ 40,167,410.92
Deposits by and balances due to Provincial Governments	\$ 8,692,003.88
Deposits by the public not bearing interest	\$ 404,373,018.96
Deposits by the public bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement	\$ 428,024,304.00
Deposits by and balances due to other chartered banks in Canada	\$ 261,321.25
Deposits by and balances due to banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	\$ 30,001,150.30
Notes of the bank in circulation	\$ 911,519,209.31
Bills payable	\$ 26,028,237.87
Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding	\$ 1,944,243.13
Liabilities to the public not included under the foregoing heads	\$ 17,642,135.39
	\$ 1,014,708,343.09

#### ASSETS

Gold held in Canada	\$ 13,252.58
Subsidiary coin held in Canada	\$ 1,004,904.37
Gold held elsewhere	\$ 378,408.34
Subsidiary coin held elsewhere	\$ 3,583,493.69
Notes of Bank of Canada	\$ 13,574,749.50
Deposit with Bank of Canada	\$ 63,528,454.31
Notes of other chartered banks	\$ 882,121.58
Government and bank notes other than Canadian	\$ 24,413,596.77
Cheques on other banks	\$ 32,813,192.71
Deposits with and balances due by other chartered banks in Canada	\$ 1,043.05
Due by banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	\$ 93,800,337.62
Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities maturing within two years, not exceeding market value	\$ 179,351,641.32
Other Dominion and Provincial Government direct and guaranteed securities, not exceeding market value	\$ 136,083,788.50
Canadian municipal securities, not exceeding market value	\$ 9,696,232.55
Public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	\$ 23,285,372.34
Other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value	\$ 39,250,803.06
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	\$ 14,618,275.64
Call and short (not exceeding 30 days) loans elsewhere than in Canada on bonds, debentures, stocks and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	\$ 10,532,872.41
	\$ 647,302,536.34
Current loans and discounts in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	\$ 212,627,311.73
Loans to Provincial Governments	\$ 1,573,774.60
Loans to cities, towns, municipalities and school districts	\$ 20,392,898.33
Current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada, not otherwise included, estimated loss provided for	\$ 89,278,904.85
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	\$ 2,693,841.76
Bank premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	\$ 14,623,763.64
Real estate other than bank premises	\$ 2,195,915.07
Mortgages on real estate sold by the bank	\$ 832,776.40
Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit as per contra	\$ 17,642,135.39
Shares of and loans to controlled companies	\$ 3,561,409.91
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the security of note circulation	\$ 1,380,000.00
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads	\$ 606,078.07
	\$ 1,014,708,343.09

NOTE: The Royal Bank of Canada (France) has been incorporated under the laws of France to conduct the business of the Bank in Paris, and the assets and liabilities of The Royal Bank of Canada (France) are included in the above General Statement.

M. W. WILSON, President and Managing Director. S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

#### AUDITORS' REPORT

To the SHAREHOLDERS, THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.  
We have examined the above Statement of Liabilities and Assets as at 30th November, 1939, with the books and accounts of The Royal Bank of Canada at Head Office and with the certified returns from the branches. We have checked the cash and the securities representing the Bank's investments held at the Head Office at the close of the fiscal year, and at various dates during the year have also checked the cash and investment securities at several of the important branches.

We have obtained all the information and explanations that we have required, and in our opinion the transactions of the Bank, which have come under our notice, have been within the powers of the Bank. The above statement is in our opinion properly drawn up so as to disclose the true condition of the Bank as at 30th November, 1939, and it is as shown by the books of the Bank.

M. OGDEN HASKELL, C.A., Auditor.

JAN. G. ROSS, C.A., Auditor.

of P. B. Ross & Sons

Montreal, Canada, November 21, 1939.

#### PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th November, 1938	\$ 2,711,409.52
Profits for the year ended 30th November, 1939, after providing for Dominion and Provincial Government taxes amounting to \$1,000,000.00 and after making appropriations to Contingency Fund and out of which Reserves provision for Reserves	\$ 2,714,842.39
doubtful debts has been made	\$ 6,498,252.21

APPROPRIATED AS FOLLOWS:  
Dividend No. 207 at 8% per annum \$ 200,000.00  
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Contribution to the Pension Fund Society \$ 200,000.00  
Provision for Bank Premises \$ 200,000.00  
Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward \$ 3,096,252.21

S. G. DOBSON, General Manager.

President and Managing Director.

November 21, 1939.



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**WANTED—A reliable housekeeper, age 30 to 45 on farm, by widower. My youngest child, 7 years. Will pay \$10 per month for winter months and \$15.00 during summer. One child no objection. For the right lady will give concessions. Apply Box 40, The Courier.** 22-2p

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**FOR SALE—The best built bungalow in town, comprising living room with fireplace, dining room, three bedrooms, kitchen fully modern. Always dry cement basement, sawdust burner on furnace for hot water heating. All in first class condition; on two and a half lots. Lawn and vegetable garden; on corner of Harvey and Ethel St. Apply H. B. Everard, Box 181. 21-2p**

**FOR SALE—Old newspapers, 10 lb. bundle, 25c. Call at Courier Office.**

### STRAYED

**STRAYED to Monford ranch—One yearling calf, no brand. Owner giving proper description may claim by paying expenses.** 20-3c

### NOTICE

**DR. J. W. N. Shepherd—Dental Surgeon, Pendozi St. and Lawrence Ave. Phone 223. Shepherd Block, 21-ft**

**FOR A SQUARE DEAL in Plumbing, Heating and Sheet Metal Work—phone 164 or 559L.**

### SCOTT PLUMBING WORKS

**TONY'S Kelowna Shoe Hospital—Excellent shoe repairing, modern equipment, reasonable rates. Skates expertly sharpened. We maintain a pick up and delivery system. Phone 55, 17-ft**

**ARE YOU AFRAID to wash it yourself? If so, send it to the Kelowna Steam Laundry and have our expert washman do it for you. Phone 123 today, and have the Austin call. 18-ft**

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**WE BUY, WE SELL all second-hand furniture O. L. Jones Furniture Co. Ltd. 23-ft**

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**DR. MATHISON, dentist, Willits Block, telephone 89** 49-ft

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### SEXED PULLETS AND COCKERELS

First Setting December 18, 1939 and regularly thereafter.

### 10 FREE CHICKS WITH EACH 100 on early orders.

Write for full particulars, prices and our New Poultry Book from

### THE PROVINCIAL HATCHERIES

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#### THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

First United, corner Richter St. and Bernard Avenue

Minister: Rev. W. W. McPherson, M.A., D.Th. Organist and Choir Leader: Cyril S. Mossop, A.T.C.M., L.T.C.L.

11 a.m.—The "Spell" of Christmas.  
7:30 p.m.—"Doctor Hudson's Secret Journal," by Lloyd C. Douglas in "The Secret of Successful Living," Christmas Music at both services.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Corner Bernard Ave. and Bertram St.

This Society is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Services: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.; first and third Wednesdays, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Reading Room open Wednesday afternoon, 3 to 5 p.m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Interim Pastor: Rev. F. W. Pattison, M.A.

**OLD YEAR SUNDAY—DEC. 31st**  
10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for everybody.  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship: "The Record is Written."  
7:15 p.m.—Singing—from-the-Screen.  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship: "How to Forget it."  
Come — Welcome.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT

(Section 100)

**IN THE MATTER OF—Lot 7, Block 64, Map 491, City of Kelowna.**  
PROOF having been filed in my Office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 14792A to the above mentioned lands in the name of STANLEY HOWARD RUDOLPH KOHLER and bearing date the 15th March, 1939.  
HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said STANLEY HOWARD RUDOLPH KOHLER a provisional Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Seal of The Land Registry Office  
Kamloops Land Registration District

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C. this 25th day of November, 1939.

"R. A. BRADEN,"  
Date of first publication: the 30th day of November, 1939. 18-5c

### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

**IN THE MATTER OF the Quieting Titles Act**

and  
**IN THE MATTER OF Lot 15, Map 488, Osoyoos Division of Yale District.**

TAKE NOTICE that on the 12th day of December, 1939, an application was made to the Honourable Mr. Justice Manson in Chambers, for an order that the title of Richard Layritz of Victoria, British Columbia, as legal owner in fee simple subject only to the interests of William Edwards Hosson as purchaser under Agreement for Sale from the said Richard Layritz and of Barbara Mass, claiming under the said William Edwards Hosson, to Lot 15, Map 488, Osoyoos Division of Yale District, might be judicially investigated and the validity thereof ascertained and declared by this Court.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that upon such application it was ordered that this notice should be published in one issue of the British Columbia Gazette and in one issue of the Kelowna Courier.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that a declaration of the validity of the title of the said Richard Layritz subject as aforesaid will be signed and executed after the expiration of four weeks from the publication of such notice in the Kelowna Courier, unless cause to the contrary shall therefore be shown.

DATED at Vancouver, B.C. this 20th day of December, 1939.

T. G. NORRIS,  
Solicitor for Richard Layritz. 22-1c

### 5 CHRISTMAS CAROLS

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11:40 p.m., Christmas Eve, there was the celebration of Holy Communion.  
Holy Communion took place at 8 o'clock on Christmas morning, with music and sermon at 11 and Holy Communion again at 12 noon.

Evening and sermon was held at St. Andrew's Church Okanagan Mission at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday and on Christmas morning at 11 matins and Holy Communion.

St. Aidan's Rutland, did not have a service on Sunday but there was Holy Communion at 9:30 o'clock Christmas morning.  
Holy Communion was scheduled for 9:30 on Sunday morning at St. Mary's, East Kelowna. Children's service was held on Christmas Day at 10 o'clock.  
On Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church there was Sunday school at 10 and at 11 o'clock Rev. F. W. Pattison, took as his subject "The Foolish King and the Wise Men." Singing of Christmas carols was held at 7:15 o'clock Sunday evening and the sermon during the 7:30 service was "God's Christmas Gift."

### With Seaforths



SERGE D. A. LUCAS

Son of Frank Lucas, of Kelowna, and a young man with a host of friends in this district who is pay sergeant of the Seaforth Highlanders unit. He joined up in Vancouver. He will be one of four young Kelowna men who will be in the first contingent for overseas service. This picture was taken when Don was a member of the Kelowna Basketball club. The other three Kelowna men with the Seaforths are Pte. D. H. Black, Pte. H. J. M. Wheeler and Pte. Steve Boychuk.

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### 4 INTERIOR JUNIOR

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be open sooner than Dominion Day. Governmental and civic bodies in both Alberta and British Columbia are laying elaborate plans for the opening and it is anticipated that this function will be one of the most momentous in the history of the interior.

It is hoped that the governor-general of Canada will be in attendance while members of the provincial legislatures of B.C. and Alberta are planning to be present. Governors of several states south of the international border will also be present. The Vancouver junior board is planning its annual motor caravan to coincide with the opening.

Interior junior boards were urged by the Revelstoke speakers to either join the Vancouver caravan or institute separate caravans to come to Revelstoke for that occasion.

So important was this occasion considered by the young business men at this Vernon meeting that a resolution was passed asking the Revelstoke committee in charge to urge the setting of this opening either on a recognized holiday or to gain the sanction of the provincial government to declare a holiday throughout the province, so that a maximum number of persons might be given an opportunity of attending.

### Helped Red Cross

Every organization present declared that it had helped in the prosecution of the Red Cross campaign and it was evident that the work of the young business men throughout the interior was responsible to a large degree for the success of the campaign.

Vernon junior board sponsored a resolution which urged each member organization to study the apprenticeship act of B.C. and to assist in the promotion of this act in their respective communities, in the interests of employment.

"Vote as you please, but vote," was the slogan adopted by the regional council session as a password for junior boards. Interior bodies were urged to get behind campaigns to get out the voters during elections, with the cautionary advice that they make certain that there is no implication that they are favoring any individuals or parties.

### Study Minimum Wages

Each junior board or chamber was asked to set up a committee to study the minimum wage act and bring in findings to the next regional council session which will probably be held at Salmon Arm in March. Uniform signs for the entrance to each city or town in the interior, giving name and population, were suggested and this idea will be discussed by the member organizations.

Tourist possibilities in regard to whiting facilities in the interior were discussed and the junior boards asked to promote interest with a view to attract-

## New Records Established In Royal Bank Statement

Assets of \$1,014,000,000 Highest in Bank's History—New Record for Deposits

Marked growth in all departments of the bank's business is reflected in the Annual Balance Sheet and Profit and Loss Account for the year ending November 30, 1939, being issued by The Royal Bank of Canada to its shareholders.

Total assets amount to \$1,014,708,000, an increase of \$106,643,000 over last year's figures, and the highest in the bank's history. Only in the Annual Balance Sheet of 1929 has The Royal Bank of Canada previously shown assets in excess of one billion dollars.

### Deposits Up Over \$100,000,000

Total deposits including deposits by Governments, banks and the public amount to \$911,519,210, an increase of over \$107,000,000, as compared with the corresponding figures last year. Deposits stand at the highest point in the history of the Bank. To the extent of \$39,000,000 the increase is accounted for by larger balances due to the Dominion Government. Non-interest-bearing deposits increased approximately \$48,000,000.

### Current Loans Increase

The upward trend in current loans in Canada which began in 1937 has been maintained, the increase for the year amounting to over \$16,000,000. Loans outside of Canada, however, have fallen by approximately \$10,000,000.

### Strong Liquid Position

As might be expected under existing conditions, the bank's liquid position is particularly strong. Immediately realizable assets amounting to no less than 66% of the bank's total liabilities to the public. Cash assets alone, including bank balances, amount to no less than \$24,483,550. Government and Provincial securities amount to \$315,000,000, of which approximately \$180,000,000 mature within two years.

### Profit and Loss Account

Net profits, after providing for Dominion and Provincial taxes amounting to \$1,204,887 and after making appropriations to Contingency Reserves, out of which provision for all bad and doubtful debts has been made, amount to \$3,724,842, a moderate increase over the 1938 figure of \$2,800,000 was distributed in dividends, the usual contribution of \$300,000 was made to the Pension Fund Society and \$250,000 was written off Bank Premises Account. The balance of Profit and Loss carried forward amounted to \$3,096,252, an increase of \$374,843.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the bank at eleven a.m. on January 11, 1940.

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### 8 KELOWNA MERCHANTS

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sents which were available in the Kelowna business area.

In this way, The Courier contributed to the success of the Christmas shopping days and those merchants who used the advertising columns of this paper throughout December have stated that their business was excellent.

It was thought that Kelowna would have a "green" Christmas but snow fell on Monday morning.

Churches had big congregations for the week-end.

The Royal Anne hotel was well patronized for Christmas dinner. The Emphasis theatre played to big crowds for the holidays, but there was not as big an attendance at the annual Boxing Day basketball game and dance at the Royal Anne on Tuesday, as usual.

Attendance of Kelowna persons at the Kelowna-Vernon hockey game at Vernon Tuesday night was excellent.

The Kelowna Boys Band attracted favorable comment from downtown shoppers on the last day of shopping, Saturday, December 23. On Christmas morning the band marched in the residential areas and played Christmas music, their contribution to the crisp morning being greatly appreciated by the residents.

There was a great deal of visiting by people of this city over the long holiday week-end, and Christmas morning rivalled New Year's for this point.

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### 7 BUILDING IN 1939

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out before the new year but if the mild weather continues then it is expected that an early start will be made on other buildings which are planned now.

Following are the building permits for December:

F. D. McLaren, basement and furnace, \$250; A. A. and F. F. McManis, residence, \$2,000; N. E. Dellart, residence, \$3,000; R. Jones, addition to residence, \$250; J. A. Butcher, woodshed, \$25; Mrs. S. N. G. Maude-Hoxby, garage, \$40; Mrs. H. Marsh, residence, \$800; Rattenbury Estate, alterations, \$800; S. R. Webster, shed, \$25.

### CAR STRIKES DEER

Munro Fraser of the Bank of Commerce staff Wednesday morning struck a deer near Summerland. Some damage was done to one fender and one headlight of the car. Injuries to the deer are unknown.

ing a winter trade to the interior of B.C.

## WINFIELD WANTS LEGISLATION FOR CENTRAL SELLING

B.C.F.G.A. Local of Winfield-Okanagan Centre Endorses Resolution on Ellison—Meeting Endorses Executives

The Winfield-Okanagan Centre local of the B.C.F.G.A. held a meeting in the community hall on Wednesday last. He explained also the work of the inspectors employed by Tree Fruits Ltd. Many growers were of the opinion that this was a dual service and therefore was an unnecessary expense. He justified their appointment as being necessary to obtain a uniform pack which becomes even more necessary under a central selling scheme.

George Brown, Tree Fruits secretary, also spoke on this subject outlining the work and expressing his opinion that such inspectors were very necessary and well justified the cost of maintenance.

W. E. Haskins followed, chiefly defending himself in regard to criticisms in the press.

He had for distribution typewritten addresses fully explaining evidence given to Mr. McGregor and expressing his opinion that with so much evidence to handle an error had crept in rather than injury having been intended. However, in the address on criticism from the press he felt differently believing that for some reason injury was intended, as it would appear to be attacking his reputation and integrity.

During time allotted for new resolutions the following was moved and passed:

"Whereas there has been publicity given through the press to criticism of the members of the B.C.F.G.A. executive in regard to leadership and for having been remiss in bringing forth evidence regarding an alleged combine, this meeting of the Winfield-Okanagan Centre local of the B.C.F.G.A. goes on record as deploring such publicity and as having confidence in the B.C.F.G.A. executive."

Miss Laura Manning, of Vernon and Miss De Voe, of Vancouver are week-end guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Miss Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Robertson and Peggy are spending the holidays at Mara and Salmu Arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Metcalfe motored down to Vancouver to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. V. R. McDonagh is spending Christmas, a patient in the Kelowna hospital.

Mrs. Alan Gibbons is expected home from the hospital in a few days with a bouncing big baby boy.

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### 9 FOUR ACCIDENTS

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tion of Pendozi and Harvey. The vehicles were driven by George McMaster and Arthur Bertrand.

Four miles south of the ferry slip on the west side of the lake, a truck driven by B. Drake, of Shuswap collided with an F. R. Stewart truck driven by Wes Watkins, of Penticton, on December 20. About \$150 damage was done to the Drake truck but the F. R. Stewart vehicle escaped with only minor damage.

Earlier in the month, on December 15, a car driven by Mrs. P. B. Willits, of Kelowna and a truck driven by Arthur H. Hoover, of Armstrong, collided one mile south of the Winfield store. The Willits car was badly smashed, the damage being estimated at \$500. The road was defective at this spot with potholes being prevalent. Mrs. Willits sustained glass cuts and bruises, and Miss Zella Monford, of Rutland, received scalp wounds, bruises and suffered from shock. They were taken to the Kelowna hospital for treatment.

Chemists of a large rubber company have developed a new plastic for coating paper to make it resistant to water, oil and many acids.

### 1940

### A HAPPY NEW YEAR

We thank you for your past patronage and wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

### HALL & CO.

Rid's Corner and Okanagan Mission 22-1p



## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

OUR wish for you is a new year filled with everything that makes life worth while... health and happiness... Peace and Prosperity.

We want to thank you too for the very hearty and liberal support extended us during the year now closing.

## GORDON'S GROCERY

R. J. GORDON  
JACK GORDON

HAROLD JOHNSTON  
ERNE GORDON

## New Year's Frolic

### ODDFELLOWS' HALL

DECEMBER 31st

Beginning at Midnight — until 5 a.m.

ADMISSION — 75c each

Novelties — Noise-Makers — Good Time.



## GOOD HEALTH AND PROSPERITY!

is our Happy New Year wish to our friends and customers.

We will be glad to welcome you at all times.

## CITY PARK CAFE

Jim Quong, Prop.

This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia.

### MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. Michael Paly and Edith Rom- pain of Kelowna were united in marriage by Rev. W. W. McPherson of the United church at Kelowna.

In 1907, 338,452 tri-Hungary emigrants from the States. This was the people to move another in a single



More than a year ago Egypt set strong defences along its western border, to protect the Nile Valley from Italian Libya.



Just a little wish of ours,  
But really quite sincere,  
For many, many happy days  
In a joyous, bright new year.

**PETTIGREW**  
JEWELLER

### 3 CRITICISM OF GROWER

From Page 3, Column 2  
would consent to this adjustment of prices.

On Page 56 the report states—  
"In the sale and distribution of Okanagan fruits and vegetables in Western Canada, discounts, rebates, 'blow-backs' and other devices have, for many years, been paid by shippers to 'encourage' jobber purchases."

This shows that the practice was universal as Board members had informed growers at many meetings. Again, on Page 66 of the Commissioner's report, we find a statement to Sales Service members as follows—

"At the same time, the Board requested us to discontinue this discount arrangement with the Western."

In 1936 the Privy Council held the Dominion Act to be invalid and there was fear that there would be no control. On Page 44 of the report it is stated—

"The alleged absence of control as the result of the reference to the Supreme Court is the explanation offered by Staples for his move to meet and discuss discounts and tonnages with Messrs. Riley and McCallum in Winnipeg in May of 1936."

These negotiations were joint negotiations between Sales Service and the Associated Growers and the Western Grocers-Dominion Fruit, (see Page 45). At any rate, the practice after having been stopped by the Board, through its arrangement above mentioned, again grew up.

In December, 1937, the Board, through B.C. Tree Fruits Limited, arranged a partial "One Desk Deal." Part of this arrangement was that there would be no quantity or other secret discounts. The Board was still without authority and could only "request" and arrange the matter.

On Page 58 the report states—  
"... the institution of the 'one desk' deal by the British Columbia Fruit Board led to cancellation of the discounts by Associated and Sales Service."

These quotations seem to me to indicate clearly the Board's position and my own as to these rebates. We made what efforts we could to prevent them.

Further evidence that neither the Board nor myself were in favor of increasing these jobber discounts is found on Pages 59 and 60 of the report. When the Board instituted a "one desk deal" in October of 1938, it did so in the face of very strong opposition on the part of some shippers, and we felt it advisable to proceed with the co-operation of the shippers if possible. After the failure of the Board's effort in 1937 to prevent discounts or rebates, arrangements had again been entered into by

### Milk Deliveries from Kelowna Creamery Start at First of Year

Fine New Addition to Plant Completed and Machinery Installed—Milk is Pasteurized and Clarified

Commencing on January 1, the Kelowna Creamery will institute milk deliveries in the Kelowna district, it is announced by W. R. Powley, president and D. K. Gordon, secretary-manager. The modern plant on Pendzoi street north has been enlarged and the modern machinery available has been added to the already extensive plant.

The balance of the capital stock in the Kelowna Creamery Ltd. was sold this year and together with cash on hand a further addition to the building was built. Altogether, the building addition and new equipment meant an investment of \$15,000.

More than fifty per cent of the additional capital stock offered for sale

shippers in the summer of 1938 for the payment of these discounts or rebates, and the Board, therefore, thought it inadvisable to attempt to market the large crop of that year under conditions of illwill which would be engendered, and the risk of legal action if the Board attempted to force shippers to break these agreements they had entered into.

We were determined, however, not only to reduce and limit the amounts, but to bring the matter to the attention of the growers, and we, consequently, passed an order fixing the amount to be paid at a maximum of \$20 per car, \$15 per car or \$10 per car, according to the amount purchased, and arranging that these discounts would be paid through the "one desk deal" so that they could not be increased or varied in any way.

Surely this is a clear indication that the Commissioner has misunderstood my evidence when he says that I was even more in favor of them than either Mr. Chambers or Mr. Staples, even to increasing them.

Turning now to another matter, it has been rumored in the whispering campaign that seems to be raging in the Valley, that the price structure set by the Board was too high and that this has worked to the detriment of the growers. On this point, the Commissioner's report says on Page 77—

"It was suggested in evidence that the initial prices set by the Board were, as a rule, relatively too high, and then had to be reduced rapidly, to the disadvantage of those who purchased supplies earlier in the season. Little evidence was found to support this allegation."

The whispering campaign also circulates the criticism that the Board forced all sales to be made through brokers. The Board did, at times, provide that sales must be made through brokers. The purpose of this ruling was to prevent "direct sales" as these were intimately connected with the "secret rebates" or "discounts"; the brokerage saved by the direct sale being usually paid to the jobber instead. On this point the Commissioner's report, dealing with the value of the broker to the industry, states on Page 76—

"Concerning the 'direct deal' method of jobber purchases involving the elimination of the prairie broker and direct buying by jobbers from shippers, it remains only to point out that the direct deal system provides no protection for growers and shippers where sales are f.o.b. the point of receipt. Where sales are f.o.b. the point of shipment it does eliminate condition claims and floor stock protection demand. These latter advantages are offset by the resulting elimination of the broker, and, if carried to the extreme, his disappearance from the prairie markets. Under present conditions such a development would not be to the advantage of the British Columbia producer. The grower requires some representation at distant and important markets to keep shippers informed of market conditions and to provide a continuous intelligence service for the efficient distribution of the grower products."

These efforts of the Board to eliminate "direct deals" are a further indication of the Board's objection to the rebates, and their efforts to prevent them; and again clearly indicate that the Commissioner must have misunderstood my evidence, if he received the impression that I was in favor of continuing them or of increasing the amount.

this year was taken up by the cream shippers who send their products to the Kelowna Creamery.

More room has been allowed for the creamery operations, plus adding a modern dairy to the plant.

The milk which goes into the Kelowna Creamery at the first of the year will be both pasteurized and clarified. Pasteurization kills any bacteria in the milk and clarification ensures the most pure and wholesome milk it is possible to obtain. Mr. Gordon states. The pasteurizer is electrically controlled and a record of each pasteurization is taken and filed. These records can be examined at any time.

The pasteurizer was purchased at a cost of about \$2,000 and is made of stainless steel. The milk and cream cooler which has been purchased is also of stainless steel. Automatic electrical controls provide even, sure temperatures and simplifies the task for the employees.

Attractive bottles with colored labels on the glass have been purchased by the Kelowna Creamery and make a distinctive container.

The new milk is to be called K.C. milk and will be delivered by Adolph Roth. He has taken over the delivery on contract and has purchased a new Austin 8 van for the purpose. A refrigerated container has been installed for the handling of the milk in the creamery and cold milk at the correct temperature can be obtained there at all times. An ice cooler for milk has also been installed.

One of the new products which will be produced by the creamery is Kel-O-Cream, which is a specially prepared cream for coffee, porridge and corn flakes.

Homogenized milk for babies will also be available at the increased plant. The homogenization process breaks up the fat globules and they never separate again, thus providing an even product which is especially recommended for infants.

A new office has been built at the plant, with a tile floor and presents a pleasing appearance. The new machinery and building are spotless. Every piece of machinery shines brightly and this standard of cleanliness will be kept at all times, Mr. Gordon states.

When the addition was being planned, it was thought advisable to build sufficient room for a greatly increased business and further expansion is possible now without any addition to the plant.

The Kelowna Creamery is anxious that its patrons and prospective patrons inspect this fine new plant and will gladly conduct any persons interested through the concern.

### THIRTEENTH CHEQUE IS PRESENTED

Kelowna Creamery Ltd. Sends Cheque Amounting to Ten Per Cent of Year's Production to Cream Shippers

### WANT INCREASE

Directors and Producers to Increase Deliveries Substantially in Coming Year

Despite the low prevailing price for butter fat for the first eight months of 1939, the Kelowna Creamery Ltd. was able to give its cream shippers a handsome thirteenth cheque amounting to ten per cent of the butterfat shipments from January to November. This is an annual cheque which cream shippers have looked forward to for many years and is one of the most acceptable Christmas gifts which they receive.

For several months this year butter fat prices paid by this Kelowna district institution were higher than the market price warranted. It is explained by D. K. Gordon, secretary-manager and but for the strengthening of the butter market in September, this practice could not have been continued much longer.

Although the farmers have been paid better than the market price for most of the months of this year, the economy of operation practiced by the Kelowna Creamery has been such that the consumers were offered the products of the plant at nominal prices. Mr. Gordon explains.

The Kelowna Creamery is thankful for the loyalty of the district patrons who have purchased the products of the plant and have assisted a local industry to continue and have supported the farmers of this area.

W. R. Powley president of the Creamery announced before Christmas that the directors wish the cream shippers to increase their production in the coming year.

With the extension of the plant by the addition to handle milk the Kelowna Creamery has taken an important step and a modern dairy will be available for patrons throughout the district at the first of the year.

The loyalty of the Kelowna public in buying the products of this creamery produces Kelowna Creamery Ltd. for Appleton, Kelowna Creamery Ltd. and K.C. Ice Cream Ltd. Now is added the K.C. milk, Kel-O-Cream and homogenized milk. In addition.

There is room for further expansion in the increased plant and the Kelowna Creamery is prepared now to handle a greatly increased production. It has been pointed out that this is a cash crop for the farmers and they receive returns promptly for their production.

The milk production in this district has increased greatly in the past few years and from present indications it will be added to still more in the coming years.

Germany's glass industry employs 70,000 workers in 1,252 factories and workshops.

### Valued As Novelty.

Novelty of the large Canadian cent appealed to a tourist from Ohio, who gathered a lot of them in Hastings, Ont., to give to Ohio children accustomed only to the small Lincoln cent.

### May Claim Antarctic Land

Press emphasis on Argentine claims to sovereignty in certain Antarctic regions indicates the government may try for a share in the Antarctic partition and possibly oppose any extension of the Monroe Doctrine to Antarctica.

### CEMENT - LIME - LATHS - PLASTER etc.,

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**KELOWNA CREAMERY BUILDING**  
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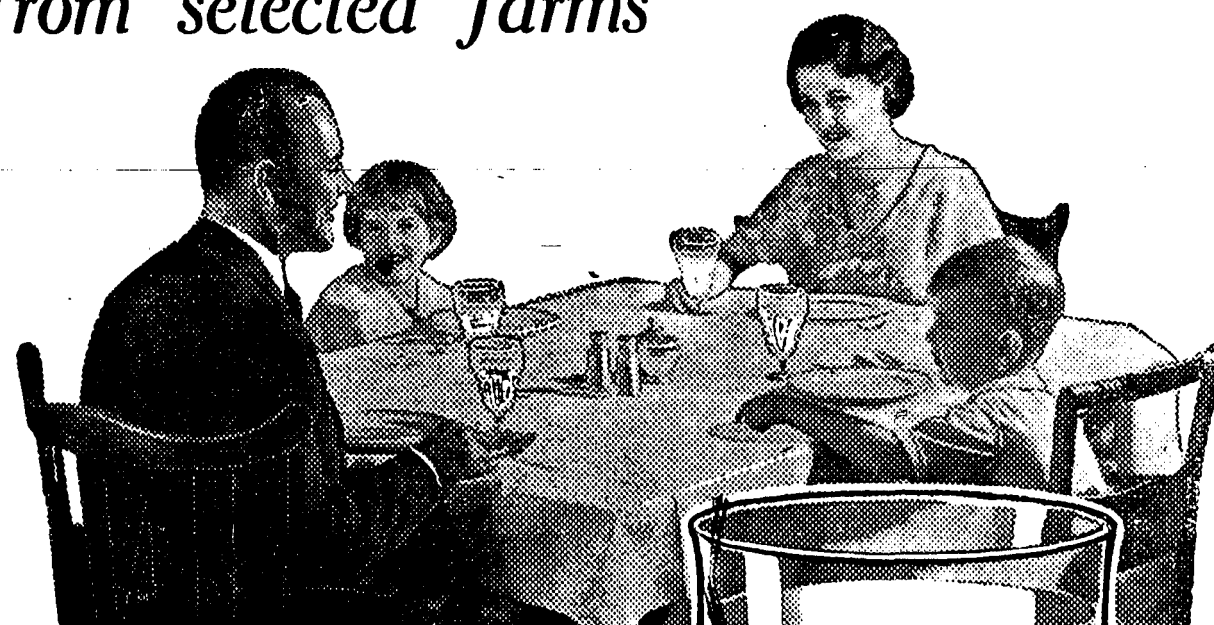
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**KELOWNA CREAMERY DAIRY**  
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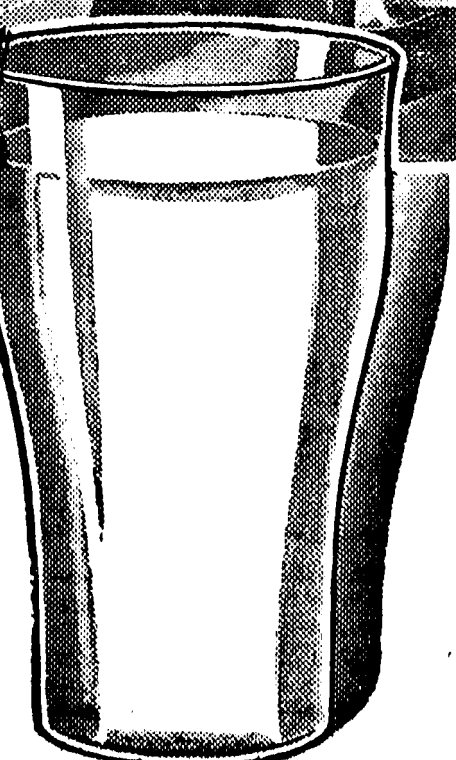
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**Interior Vegetable Marketing Board  
And Agency Give Reports****BOARD REPORT**

An amendment embodied in the British Columbia Interior Vegetable Scheme, 1939, passed by Order in Council on March 14th, 1939, changed the termination of the Board year from April 30th to November 30th. The annual meeting of Delegates must therefore take place about the middle of December, with the grower meetings in the first week of November or thereabouts.

This change was requested so that these meetings should take place just after the bulk of the crops were sold, while the methods of operation and the results thereof were still fresh in the minds of producers. It was hoped too, that the fall would be a better time for producers to get away from their farms for an afternoon to attend our meetings. Finally it was felt that the election of your Board in the fall would give that Board a better chance to formulate plans and put them into operation with more time for consideration, than when elected in the late spring.

In the spring of the year, the B.C. Marketing Board ordered that a plebiscite be taken so that the wishes of producers towards control might be ascertained. Mr. V. T. N. Pellett of Armstrong, was appointed Returning Officer, and he in turn appointed Messrs. J. H. Wilson and D. B. Butchart as scrutineers.

The result was more than gratifying, showing a definite and convincing majority for the continuance of control. Your Board, its hands strengthened by the weight of grower support, searched for the method of controlling all products produced within the area, which would give the best results, within the scope of the Act.

It must be remembered that the Act has its limitations and although there may be many things that producers would like to see put into effect, it is impossible for your board to go beyond the powers vested in them under the scheme.

**Must Have Confidence**

It should also be remembered that no far reaching amendments to the Act can be put through the House until confidence in the ability of Boards to run their affairs in an intelligent manner has been built up. This applies to all Boards under the Act and any one Board which attempts to take big strides instead of feeling its way step by step is running the risk of building up consumer resistance to the desires of the producers, which will detrimentally effect all efforts for control.

In laying our plans for the movement of the 1939 crop, we had two distinct deals to plan for. One, where the crop was marketed and consumed within the province and another where the crop was marketed within, but transported to points outside the province.

In the first case our plans could be, and were made at an early date, but in the second case nothing could be done, until it was seen what steps were to be taken by the fruit growers, in connection with their central selling plan.

It was realized that the movement of vegetables was interwoven with that of fruit, by reason of the large amount of mixed cars, and it was not until B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. took over the movement of the bulk of the fruit, that we could commence to dovetail our plans with those of the fruit men. Arrangements were accordingly made with B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. for them to market under the agency—all vegetables loaded by shippers who signed up with them and every assistance was given in enlisting the support of the shippers, in this respect.

All regulated products therefore, destined for points outside the province, were sold over the one desk of B.C. Tree Fruits Limited, with the exception of those produced on the Mainline and those shipped by one or two shippers at other points who refused to enter into the agreement with Tree Fruits Ltd.

**Tree Fruits Help**

Prices to be paid producers on all purchases were set by the Board, while B.C. Tree Fruits—selling as they turn to page 8, story 2

**AGENCY REPORT**

By far the greatest change in our method of operations during the past year, was the opening of a branch office in Vancouver, with a sub-office in Victoria, through which all orders for straight car loads of vegetables passed direct to our main office.

This plan was put into effect because both the board and the directors of the agency felt that by this means alone could the full benefit of controlled marketing be obtained. It had been found in the past that the setting of prices alone was not sufficient, and that to keep markets in an orderly state, it was necessary to sell over one desk.

The results obtained in so far as the sale of tomatoes, most certainly justified the effort, the movement of this crop to coast markets did not commence until August 14th as until the mainline came in there were insufficient tomatoes in the Okanagan and the Osoyoos district to take care of requirements to the prairies. The period of movement to the Coast markets was therefore cut down by three weeks, just at a time when those markets were bare of local supplies and would have given us a good movement. Just how good, is shown by the fact that during the last half of August, a total of 22,245 lugs of tomatoes were moved to Vancouver alone.

Through having just one channel through which all orders passed, we were able to get the jobbers to agree on a fair spread and on only one occasion were we called upon to exert pressure or the threat of pressure to induce jobbers to hold to this spread throughout the season. This, coupled with the fact that the jobbers knew that at no time would we send down more tomatoes than could be absorbed, created the feeling of confidence which prompted jobbers to get out and push this commodity to the limit.

**Needed More Tomatoes**

We feel that had it not been for the lateness of the crop cutting down the marketing period, more tomatoes would have been sold, and at a better average return, on the coast markets, than ever before.

With regard to the eastern movement, this was also maintained at a remunerative level, and we have to thank B.C. Tree Fruits Limited for their efforts throughout the season. Weather conditions resulted in some districts having crops both small in quantity and poor in quality and, of course, nothing that this agency could do would make the deal a profitable one for these growers, although prices were maintained at unusually high levels.

For weeks supplies were so short that orders could only be filled with difficulty and it is to be regretted that both growers and shippers allowed themselves to be influenced by their desires to load, with the result that many immature tomatoes were shipped.

Is it that we have a new crop of growers each year, or is it that with each new crop, growers forget the experience gained during the harvesting of the previous crop? It is as certain as day follows night that if immature tomatoes are shipped the net result will be a loss yet year after year we have the same trouble.

True, shippers are partly to blame, but the blame is by no means all on them. Growers pick and, in most cases pack, the crop and they know full well when they are too green.

Movement of tomatoes to the canneries was disappointing and resulted in probably the smallest pack for years. **Early Potatoes Disappointing**

Prices for the early crop were again seriously effected by the movement from Coast points. No attempt at control is made by the coast board on commodities moving out of the province, and the results obtained from this crop were more than disappointing.

The movement of the late crop, however, has been good, both to coast and prairie points, with the price has been raised whenever the situation in the United States permits. It is true that we have had considerable difficulty in filling all the orders received

from our Vancouver office, chiefly due to the fact that growers were holding for a higher price, influenced no doubt by their memory of higher prices in the last few years of the last war, and by the fact that there was a movement to the prairies, something which we had not seen for some years.

It should be remembered that the price set by your board, at which the agency shall sell potatoes, must at all times be at a level which will allow the sale of our commodities against competitive prices, and as regards potatoes, prices are at all times governed by the price at which they can be laid down in our markets from the United States. The old days of a fifteen dollar protective tariff are over, at least for a time and these potatoes now come in absolutely free of duty, at times when we have potatoes to sell in the interior. Neither your board, nor the agency has any right to force growers to gamble and therefore prices are set which will allow sales as at the date set.

Market prices are watched very closely and as you will have observed our own prices are raised the moment such becomes practical.

The entire 1938 crop was disposed of at a fair price while orders this season have come in faster than the growers will load. Some districts show an inclination to hold for higher prices.

**Higher Price Level**

Prices for cucumbers were maintained at a much higher level than for many years and those growers with anything like a crop should have found it a profitable one.

Weather conditions again made the crop a poor one in some districts.

Lettuce opened up in the spring with both a disastrous movement and disastrous prices. The fact that our crop matured coincident with that at the coast where no effort at control was made, caused what little movement we had to be a salvage movement, and was moved at a loss to all concerned.

The mid-season movement was about normal, but prices obtained were higher than anything the valley has received previously.

The late movement was good and at moderate prices, several cars were moved to eastern markets and it is hoped that the quality shipped will bring repeat orders next season.

Both movement and prices for celery have been about normal.

**Onions "Headache"**

To quote newspaper reports, the onion deal has been a "headache". In the first place the crop was several thousand tons above normal, due chiefly to weather conditions just suited to the crop, while in the second place the export movement was practically non-existent.

As this crop has been dealt with fully in the board report, nothing will be added here except to state that prices were set at a level at which it was hoped the maximum movement could be obtained. It certainly is not a profitable one, but not only are we faced with a huge crop to dispose of but we meet large competitive crops on most of our markets.

The movement of cantaloupes was about normal. Three-day pools were conducted right through the season, with prices showing a small increase over the previous season.

Some comment has been made by the Osoyoos growers because of the different prices paid by different shippers. It may be clearly stated here that the returns on each pool were the same to every shipper and any difference in payments to producers is caused by the difference in packing charges, augmented by increased returns on local sales, which latter would naturally be spread over the pools for the corresponding period.

**Crop Movement**

We append hereto a statement showing the volume movement of all commodities for the 1939 crop year up to November 30 and it is hardly necessary for us to point out that insofar as onions and potatoes are concerned, a comparison with other years is impossible at this time of year.

Beans	lbs.	15,081	Chinese Vegt.	lbs.	10,026	Tomatoes S. R.	lugs	84,888
Beets	tons	23	Lettuce	cts.	18,138	Tomatoes Green	pr. box	9,655
Bunched Vegt.	doz.	12,159	Lettuce	flats	574	Turnips	tons	13 1/4
Cabbage	tons	470	Marrow	tons	5 1/2			
Cantaloupe	cts.	25,881	Onions	tons	4,794 1/4			
Carrots	tons	207	Paranips	lbs.	23,403			
Cauliflower	doz.	477	Peas	lbs.	70,711			
Celery	tons	682 1/2	Peppers	lbs.	4,379			
Citrus	tons	3 1/2	Potatoes	tons	2			
Corn	doz.	2,048	Pumpkins	tons	2			
Cucumbers	p. box	83,471	Silverskins	lbs.	78,991			
Egg Plant	lbs.	2,728	Squash	tons	18			
Gherkins Dills, etc.	lbs.	2,785	Tomatoes S. R.	4-B	230,918			

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## Operation of Modern Foods Plant Meant Extra \$25,000 Payroll for Kelowna During Fall Season

Dehydrated Apples Manufactured from Cull Supplies Are Being Sold to Old Country and Western Canada Markets, Especially in Far-flung North Area—Will Experiment with Apple Juice and Apple Butter on Markets at First of Year—Thousands of Gallons of Sun-Rype Vinegar Being Sold from By-products Plant in Kelowna

WAY up north past Edmonton and into the mining areas where transportation costs are excessive, workers are enjoying apple pie. They now accept it as a matter of course but little do they realize that these apple pies are a byproduct of the Kelowna district, the result of an industry which is utilizing a waste material and is producing a quality product and a big payroll for this district, out of cull apples.

Modern Foods Ltd. has already shipped two large cars of dehydrated apples from Kelowna to Edmonton, where it is distributed throughout the northland, another large car to Winnipeg, another to Regina and some smaller l.c.l. shipments to Vancouver and Victoria. Three thousand cases, or two large cars have been exported to Great Britain and it is anticipated that another car will go forward shortly.

Such is the result from an industry which had almost perished but which was revived by the Kelowna Growers Exchange, the biggest cooperative in the Okanagan Valley, and is now well on its way to success.

The Kelowna Courier representative was taken through the Modern Foods plant at the foot of Ellis street last week by W. M. Vance, manager of the Kelowna Growers Exchange, and was shown the improvements and new by-products which are now underway.

### Opened Early in Fall

This plant, which went into liquidation and was purchased by the K.G.E. for some \$25,000, opened on September 20 for dehydration purposes. From that time until the operations closed on December 9, 85 persons were employed in two ten-hour shifts. Thirty-one men found employment there along with 54 women employees.

This payroll has meant an increase in the spending power of the Kelowna district of some \$20,000 to \$25,000. Costs of operating and supplies purchased from Kelowna firms are, of course, in addition to this sum.

Besides the dehydration of apples, the Modern Foods plant is producing a high grade cider vinegar which is finding ready sale in western Canada. Mr. Vance explains. An experimental car of apple juice, in tins, is being produced while an experimental batch of apple butter is also to be produced.

Three thousand tons of cull apples were used in the dehydration process this year. If these apples had not gone

### Northern Market Best

The best market in western Canada for these dehydrated apples is in the northern portions of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, where the costs of transportation are excessive, and most of the supplies are taken in by airplane. Whereas fresh fruit would not withstand the rigors of the northern winters, these dehydrated apples can be packed into camps in their handy containers and splendid apple pies for the hardened workers result.

"It is our intention to keep away from established cannery lines," Mr. Vance informed The Courier last week. "We are always on the outlook for some byproduct which will utilize apples not right for the fresh fruit market and yet which will not conflict with the products of existing manufacturing plants in the Okanagan."

With this aim in view, the Sun-Rype cider vinegar manufacture was commenced. This year 60,000 gallons of apple juice will be manufactured for vinegar purposes. Up to this time the half-gallon jar was used, but the method of merchandising is to be changed and instead, 16- and 32-ounce bottles will be obtained for bottling the vinegar.

### Proud of Vinegar

Mr. Vance is proud of this vinegar and has no hesitation in stating that it is a wonderful quality product. He believes that there is a wonderful future for the sale of cider vinegar, especially in western Canada and with perseverance the consuming public in the four western provinces will become acquainted with Sun-Rype vinegar and take no other brand.

The equipment for manufacture of apple juice has arrived in Kelowna and Modern Foods plant has started manufacturing this product. A carload of cans have arrived and the first big batch of canned apple juice will be ready for the market. Some of the apple juice will reach the market by the first of the year, Mr. Vance believes.

Another experiment which will be watched with considerable interest is that of apple butter manufacture. The K.G.E. manager is confident that a high quality product can be turned out. Apple butter is made from concentrated apple juice, granulated sugar and apples. It is practically as sweet as strawberry jam, Mr. Vance states.

There is still a quantity of dehydrated apples left for sale this winter, although the remaining portion is not so large that it cannot find ready sale on the domestic market. The small screened particles which are not allowed to be included in the export grades, is shipped to the mince meal manufacturers so that practically every bit of apple is utilized.

### More About

## 2 BOARD REPORT

From page 7, column 3 have done 75% of the crops were able to keep steady, the food prices. There is no doubt that a debt of thanks is due to B.C. Tree Fruits Ltd. for the way in which they first took hold of this deal at a time when they had only make shift offices, a brand new staff and with the crop maturing almost before they were even in this make shift state.

They took hold however with energy and ever increasing efficiency and have helped tremendously in obtaining the prices which your Board was able to act for the producers.

Producers must remember that the mere setting of prices is of absolutely no avail, unless with it there is some marketing. During the past few years a growing tendency had developed among the wholesale trade to centralize their purchasing into a few buying channels as possible. Today the producer is in the position of having at least as much bargaining power by having narrowed down his selling agencies correspondingly.

With regard to those regulated products marketed and consumed within the province, Interior Vegetable Marketing Agency Limited, became the one deal over which all products were sold. A branch office of the Agency

was opened up at Vancouver, with a sub-office in Victoria. These were placed under the able management of A. Harvey, and a system of payment was put into operation whereby returns to producers could be made with the least possible delay.

The use of field men has been more general this year and your board is of the opinion that their usefulness is now such that their continuance is essential. At the present time they are stationed at Ashcroft, Kamloops, Vernon, Kelowna and in the Kootenays.

### Onion Tag System

In the Okanagan their work now consists mainly of running the tag releases on onions. This is quite a new departure and one which your board feels will prove of great benefit. It was put into effect as soon as it became evident that the crop this season was of such proportions that a large surplus was inevitable. Under this system growers may only market those onions for which they hold release had been largely used for export, while at the same time in Vernon their first release was almost intact. It was obviously both impractical and uneconomical to haul onions from Vernon to Kelowna, but yet this caused quite a lot of misunderstanding and unrest in certain quarters. However, our records show at this time that the proportion of the crop shipped from the larger districts is approximately the same. In some districts where the onions are scattered and are loaded at spur miles apart, it is obviously impossible to try and make use of release tags.

As has already been well advertised in the press, our onion crop is in excess of thirteen thousand tons, and with a greatly reduced export movement aggravating the situation, a large surplus is apparently unavoidable. Every effort is being made to find markets either in the natural or processed state, but so far nothing very tangible has resulted. Both Medicine Hat and Manitoba have good crops and until these are cleaned our movement to the prairies must be slow, while the eastern crop prevents any large movement there.

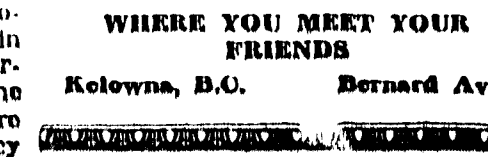
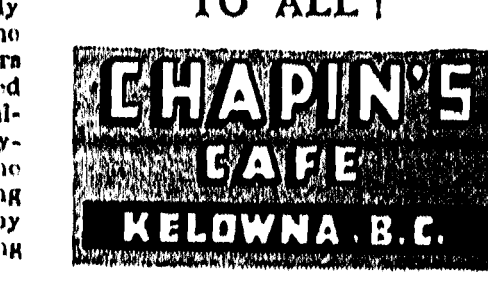
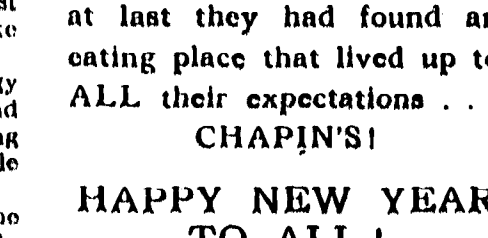
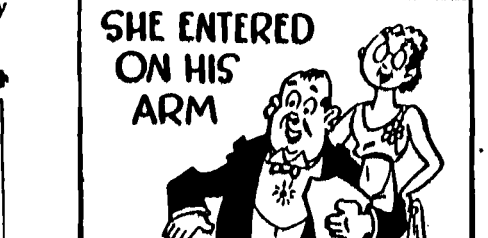
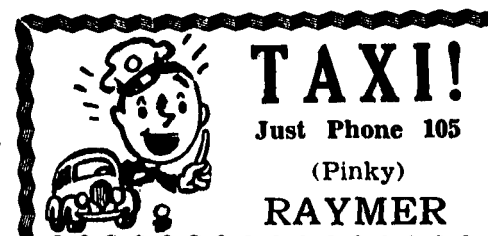
To order that the acreage to any particular crop be cut down or maintained at a certain level, would certainly be beyond the powers of the Board, yet there is no doubt that one of the tasks of the incoming Board is to formulate plans whereby the livelihood of the many growers is not jeopardized by the few who persist in overplanting.

Weather conditions throughout the entire season were unusual and caused crops to be both backward and in poor physical condition in most districts.

One ever-increasing danger in the problem of marketing is the fact that more and more truckers are springing up, either producers, or men who make their living by buying regulated products and selling them in some other or other of the numerous Interior towns, and this question is causing your board some grave concern. It is one of the hardest problems to tackle owing to cost of enforcement but it is one, which, if not stopped may seriously affect the entire scheme.

Your Board was able to obtain slightly higher prices on nearly every commodity, which in some small measure helped to offset reduced yields.

In conclusion, the members of the Board wish to thank all those delegates who gave so unsparringly of their time, and the members of the office staff who have worked at high pressure throughout the entire season.



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# Hither and Yon

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Day entertained friends at their home on Long avenue Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Douglas entertained at their home on Lawson avenue on Boxing Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stevens entertained friends at their home on Marshall avenue Friday and Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kelly entertained friends at their home on Glenn avenue on Christmas Eve.

Miss Grace McCarthy of Calgary is spending the Christmas week in Kelowna, the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. McCarthy.

Miss Winnie Morden of Penticton is in Kelowna, the guest of her mother, Mrs. G. Hulse.

Bob Hayman is home from U.B.C. for the Christmas holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson entertained at dinner on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dawson entertained on Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ladd were at home Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Underhill entertained friends Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Elms spent the Christmas week-end holiday in Vancouver.

Captain and Mrs. C. R. Bull, M.L.A., and family have returned from Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gordon Smith (nee Eileen McDonald), of Vancouver spent the Christmas week-end in Kelowna the guest of the latter's mother, Mrs. B. McDonald.

Miss M. Stiell of Nanaimo arrived in Kelowna on Sunday to spend the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Stiell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cudworth, of Greenwood were guests of the Royal Anne hotel last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Woodland, of Armstrong spent the Christmas week-end in Kelowna.

Mrs. Harry Angle and her sister, Miss A. Mitchell arrived in Kelowna from Victoria last week and are guests of the Royal Anne hotel.

The staff of the Government office entertained friends at the tea hour Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Disney and Miss Norma Disney of Revelstoke were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Disney during Christmas.

Miss Barbara Adams of Vancouver arrived at the week-end to spend the holiday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dore of Osoyoos were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Dore during the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duggan spent the Christmas week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Draper, of Winfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hayworth spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Draper, of Winfield.

Mrs. T. E. Foley left for Kamloops on December 20th.

Miss Dykes left for Vancouver on December 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hoar left for Vancouver on December 20th.

Dr. and Mrs. T. Dalrymple of Vancouver were the guests of the latter's parents Capt and Mrs. L. Hayman over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant spent the Christmas week-end in Summerland.

Miss Norma Ross left for New Westminster on Friday evening.

Mrs. J. J. Carney left for Vancouver on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brown and family spent the Christmas week-end in Kamloops.

W. A. Lemm, of Seattle was a visitor in town during the holiday season.

Miss Janet Craig, of Vancouver is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Parkins were visitors to Penticton during the week-end.

Mrs. Pettipiece, of Cawston spent the Christmas week-end in Kelowna a guest at the Willow Inn.

Mrs. Vere Webb, of Victoria is in Kelowna this week, a guest at the Willow Inn.

Mrs. Irene Parkinson was a visitor to Penticton over the Christmas holidays.

Miss Jean Gordon, of Vancouver spent the Christmas week-end in Kelowna, the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gordon.

Miss Marie Henry, of Kamloops was a visitor in Kelowna during the Christmas holiday.

Mrs. Robert Parmley, of Penticton is the guest of her daughter Mrs. E. O. Hughes this week.

Miss Mable Henderson left for the coast on Saturday evening.

Miss Vera Cushing spent the Christmas week-end in Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Friend and Dennis are in Portland this week.

Among those spending the week-end at the coast were Mr. and Mrs. V. Coombe, Munro Fraser, A. P. Postle, G. E. Muir, Charles Collison, Terry Bennett, Frank Cadman and Nestor Iwosky.

Miss Mabel Henderson left on Friday last for an extended holiday to her home at Cranford, Man.

Mr. Stewart Drake of New Westminster spent the Christmas week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Gordon, Richter street.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burder spent the Christmas holidays in Kamloops, returning to Kelowna on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jack Stirling and her two daughters Jacqueline and Sheila-Marie who have been visiting at the home of her father G. G. Barber on Richter street returned home to Salmo on Monday.

## MAN'S WORLD

Fred Taylor, of Victoria is holidaying in Kelowna, the guest of his mother Mrs. F. A. Taylor.

Allan Poole is spending the holiday season in Kelowna the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Poole.

Alan McKenzie has returned from Edmonton for the Christmas holidays.

Reg. Haskins is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haskins.

Jack Davern spent the Christmas week-end in Kamloops.

Munro Fraser spent the Christmas week-end at the coast.

G. Davis left for the coast on December 20th.

Harry Anderson, of Victoria is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, Penfold street.

Dr. C. W. Dixon left on Friday for Vancouver, where he will spend the holiday season.

Douglas Wilnot, of Yellowknife is spending the holiday season with his mother Mrs. Wilnot.

S. H. Murden left for Winnipeg on Friday evening.

Best Muscato left for New Westminster last week-end.

Pierce and Rusty Buck entertained friends at a dance on Wednesday evening at their home on Park avenue.

D. C. Philmore is spending the holidays in Vancouver.

Fred Waterman visited his parents at Princeton over the Christmas holidays.

## BIG CROWD OF KIDDIES ENJOY FESTIVE PARTY

Two Hundred and Twenty-five Youngsters Treated by Kelowna Young Women's Club

Two hundred and twenty-five kiddies between the ages of six and twelve were entertained on Thursday afternoon at the Oddfellows hall by the Kelowna Young Women's Club. Long tables decorated with green Christmas trees, red crepe paper and tinsel and a beautifully decorated Christmas tree added greatly to the enjoyment of the affair.

Santa Claus presented each child with a gift, a bag of candies and an orange.

The committee-in-charge included Mrs. Lloyd A. Day, general convener, Mrs. C. C. Kelly, Mrs. C. E. Friend, Mrs. H. C. Harris, Miss Dorothy McKenzie, Miss Audrey MacLeod, Miss Diana Delfant and Miss Audrey Hughes.

## CELEBRATES GOLDEN WEDDING



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock, of Okanagan Mission, celebrated fifty years of married life on Saturday, December 23, when friends offered their congratulations and best wishes. They were presented with a purse by their many friends in the Okanagan Mission district. The happy couple were married at Bracebridge, Ont., on December 23, 1889.

## Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Pollock Celebrated

Okanagan Mission Couple Receive Congratulations of Their Friends on Saturday, Dec. 23

fifty years of happy married life together is a wonderful experience.

Miss Primrose Walker of Kamloops spent the Christmas holiday in Okanagan Mission at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker.

Miss Barbara Middlemass returned from Vancouver to spend Christmas at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Middlemass.

Mr. L. Collett was also able to spend Christmas here, coming up from Victoria for a brief week-end holiday.

Capt. and Mrs. Harry Angle returned to spend the Christmas holiday in the Mission.

Commander C. W. A. Baldwin is making good progress following his operation at the Coast.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the chapel of Vernon preparatory school, Coldstream, last Thursday, December 21st, when Miss Muriel Page, of Okanagan Mission and Mr. Guy Foulkes, of Toronto were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Mackie, of Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Foulkes will reside in the Mission.

Sunday school children all contributed to a Christmas basket of jams and jellies for the superintendent, Miss Franklyn of East Kelowna, and each

## UNITED CHURCH CHOIR PRESENTS SPECIAL MUSIC

Morning and Evening Services to Feature Musical Numbers on December 31

The choir of the First United Church will again present special music at both morning and evening services this coming Sunday, December 31. During morning worship, Whitehead's "The Echo Carol," together with Wade's "I Sing Thy Birth, O Jesu," will be rendered by the choir. Mr. J. M. De Geer will sing the ever lovely recitative and aria from Handel's "Messiah," "For Behold, darkness shall cover the earth."

During evening worship the choir will give Kitson's arrangement of that lovely French carol, "Whence is that goodly fragrance," and will conclude with that rousing chorus, "The Heavens are telling the glory of God."

received from Miss Franklyn a Christmas card and a gift of candy.

There was a Holy Communion Service on Christmas Day at St. Andrew's Church, conducted by Rev. S. N. Dixon, with Mr. Marriage as organist.

from Hady's "The Creation." The evening service will be preceded by a half hour of carol singing by the C.G.I.T. of First United Church. The program follows:

Good: Christian Men, Rejoice; Infant Holy, Infant Lowly; solo, Alice Wilkinson, "Sleep, Little Jesus," Anderson; O Little Town of Bethlehem; Double Sextette, The Christchild, P. Cornelius; All My Heart this Night Rejoices; The Wassail Song (solo verses by Betty Rutherford, Gwen Hawes).

**Might Be Safer**  
"I tried a new song before the man after this afternoon and asked his opinion whether I ought to walk off or dance off after I had sung it."  
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"He said: 'If I were you I should run off.'"

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## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF KELOWNA

## PART III. NATIONAL HOUSING ACT, 1938

Notice is hereby given of receipt of advice from the Director of Housing that, under Dominion Order-in-Council P.C. 4021 passed on December 5th, 1939, the period in which construction of a house may be commenced by those wishing to qualify for taxation benefits has been fixed as June 1st, 1938, to May 30th, 1940. Clause 1 of the said Order-in-Council is as follows:—

"No municipal taxes shall be paid by the Minister of Finance to a municipality in respect of any house, the construction of which is commenced on or after May 31st, 1940".

G. H. DUNN,  
City Clerk.

Kelowna, B.C.,  
December 21st, 1939.

## NEW YEAR GREETINGS

A New Year's RESOLUTION—Decide to Pay Cash and pay that much less for your groceries. SAFEWAY guarantees to save you money.

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EGGS— GRADE "A" LARGE; 2 doz. 63c	
LOCAL	
BUTTER; Apple Valley, First Grade	3 lbs. for 98c
CHEESE; Mild Ontario; per lb.	19c
COFFEE; Highway, fresh ground; per lb.	37c
PORK AND BEANS; Sundown; 16-oz.	3 tins 25c
SALT; Iodized or plain	2 pkgs. 10c
MATCHES; Red Bird; per pkg.	25c
MACARONI; Ready cut "Cello"	2 lbs. for 15c
PEANUTS; fresh roasted	3 lbs. for 25c

## CRUSTY ROLLS Every Thursday morning; doz. 10c

WAFER FLAKES	
2 pkgs. 23c	
ROBIN HOOD FLOUR	
First Grade	
98 lbs. for \$3.39	
MINCE MEAT	
2 lb. tin 25c	
PEANUT BUTTER	
2 lb. tin 25c	
SUNNY BOY CEREAL;	
4-lb. pkg.	32c
DAD'S OATMEAL	25c
COOKIES; 1 lb. pkg.	19c
OYSTERS;	
10 1/2 oz. tin; per tin	2 1/2 lbs. 25c
TUNA FLAKES;	
6 1/2 oz. tin	2 1/2 lbs. 25c
GINGER ALE;	
Tilly's 16-oz. per doz.	\$1.24
TOMATO JUICE;	
10 oz.	3 tins 25c
GREEN BEANS; 16 oz.	2 tins 19c
DATES; pitted	2 lbs. for 25c
COCOA; Our Mother's; 1 lb. tin 20c	

TOMATOES— O.K. Valley; Size 2 1/2" tin 11c

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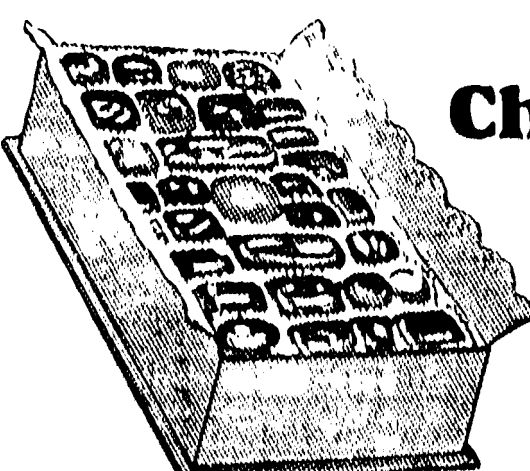
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## FIRST WAR LOAN BEING PLANNED BY OTTAWA

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of  
Finance, Doing Preparatory  
Organization Work

Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of Finance, announced that during the past few weeks preparatory organization work has been going on in connection with Canada's first War Loan. Mr. Ralston stated that the Loan would probably make its appearance some time in the early part of 1940 but that as yet no decision had been reached as to the date of offering and obviously the terms and conditions of the Loan can only be considered and decided upon immediately before the loan is announced.

However, as the Loan Campaign will be the first widespread voluntary effort in which the Canadian people as a whole will be asked to play a part on the economic war front, a great deal of work has been done in planning the organization of the Campaign. In this connection, the Minister stated that there would be a National War Loan Committee which will consist of representative citizens across Canada and will demonstrate the national character of the first War Loan offering.

On this Committee, of which the Minister of Finance will be Chairman, will be the five former Ministers of Finance now living, namely, Rt. Hon. Sir Thomas White; Hon. Sir Henry Drayton; Hon. Chas. A. Dunning; Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett; and Hon. E. N. Rhodes; and demonstrating the nationwide unanimity in the purpose of prosecuting the war the provincial treasurer of every province from Nova Scotia to British Columbia has consented to serve. The following are the nine Provincial Treasurers: Hon. Angus L. Macdonald, Nova Scotia; Hon. C. T. Richard, New Brunswick; Hon. J. A. Mathewson, Quebec; Hon. Mitchell F. Hepburn, Ontario; Hon. Stuart S. Carson, Manitoba; Hon. W. J. Patterson, Saskatchewan; Hon. Solon E. Low, Alberta; and Hon. John Hart, British Columbia.

The National War Loan Committee will be fully representative of the various sections of Canada. It will provide the assistance of a group of citizens who will individually and collectively take an interest in furthering the undertaking and who will be available to plan and assist any activity which may be considered necessary for the success of the Loan.

"While necessarily the formal membership of this Committee is limited, I am confident," said Mr. Ralston, "that every citizen, regardless of his or her walk in life, will regard himself or herself as a member of the nationwide organization for putting this loan over the top."

Skiing, as a sport is of fairly recent origin. As a means of transportation it antedates written history.

## Three Fine Plays Presented by Dramatic Club at Peachland

Good-Sized Audience Gives Amateur Artists Appreciative Applause for Fine Presentation

The Peachland high school dramatic club entertained a good audience on December 19, when three short plays were presented. Of diverse character, they pictured the light comedy of "Boss by Strategy" by Paul S. McCoy, "Be Home by Midnight" one of the Jones family episodes by Christopher Sengel and Shakespeare's Pyramus and Thisbe, designated as very tragic mirth, and all three proved enjoyable to the audience. "Boss by Strategy" was directed by Vivian Vincent, and Glen Ferguson as the resourceful Charles Mason, Kathleen Wright as his domineering wife and Rosemary Wilson as the alleged Mrs. Vincent, the interesting echo from hubby's past gave a few minutes of lively entertainment.

The Shakespearean drama on an empty stage, with the moonshine and stone wall portrayed by Arthur Berkund and Peter Macintosh, gave the performers an opportunity of declaiming the speeches of the famous drama. The prologue was given by Loyd Sutherland with Donald Miller and Roy Sutherland as the lovesick Pyramus and Thisbe, and Raymond Wilson as the horrid villain, the lion with fearful face and switching tail. The double suicide of the lovers as the climax was quite effective, and was heartily applauded.

During the intermission, F. MacDonaid of the high school staff led the audience in community singing with this helped to bring the audience back into the world of every day affairs as portrayed by the Jones family mix-up. Dorothy Gaynor as Mrs. Jones and John Gummow as Mr. Jones occupied the stage in night attire while the matter of the late arrival of the son Paul, played by Ronald Follett and the daughter Mary, played by Dorothy Miller occupied their anxious moments. Some unusual features of striking clocks was evidenced in this action with a clock striking one and then being turned back to twelve, promptly struck the hour of twelve. This was particularly interesting as the visible clock stopped when turned back, but the action of the play went on with Mr. Jones getting angry with his unfortunate family and Mrs. Jones keeping the balance.

The latter two plays were directed by E. H. Bowring, principal of the high school. All three plays gave the young players a chance to show their skill at appearing before the public, and as this was the first performance of some of the players in any such attempts, the result was very creditable to players and directors alike.

### High School Paper

Christmas copies of the high school paper, Hi School Hi-Lights, proved the most popular of all as these were sold by the pupils at the close of the school term. Practically every member of the high school has some part in the paper either in the subject matter or the illustrations, and much interest has been taken in their publication. Every member of the art class was engaged in coloring the front cover and advertisements, all of this work having been done by hand. The front cover of St. Nicholas was drawn by the staff artist, Ronald Follett while the illustrations of the paper include: Editor, John Gummow; assistant editor, Vivian Vincent; advertising, Loyd Sutherland; sports, Donald Miller; sales manager, Dorothy Miller.

Children of this district had a lively time at the Christmas party held in the Legion hall on Wednesday, December 20. After a feast of good things topped off with gaily-colored jellies and ice cream, the children enjoyed games of all kinds with paper hats and novelties and balloons adding to the fun. A bag of candies and nuts given out to each by Santa Claus provided a fitting climax to the party, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the children and the few grown ups who were privileged to attend to look after the smaller children. All arrangements were in charge of the Christmas tree committee, which was formed of the groups made up of representatives from local organizations with Mrs. A. Smalls as president and Mrs. T. Redstone as secretary.

A meeting of the B.C.I. G.A. was held on Thursday evening, December 21, and the secretary W. B. Samson was appointed as a delegate to the convention to be held at Penticton next month.

Art Topham left on Wednesday for a trip to Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Garlinge and family left on Saturday, December 23, for Vernon where they will spend the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Cousins, of Beaverdell spent the Christmas holiday in town.

Loyd and Roy Sutherland left on Saturday to spend the vacation at Maroon Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Elliott, of Beaverdell, and Ronald Elliott of Penticton, were guests of Miss A. Elliott at Christmas.

It Redstone, of Nelson arrived home here on Tuesday, December 19, to spend the holiday season at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. T. Redstone.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Dapkin, Miss Cleo Dapkin and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Trimble left by motor on Wednesday, December 20, to spend the holiday season visiting friends at Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Grogan were visitors in Peachland on Wednesday. Both Mr. and Mrs. Grogan are former residents of Peachland, Joe being at present with the Rocky Mountain Rangers while Mrs. Grogan was formerly Miss Beattie Norman.

L. B. Fulka who has recently been

## DUCKS UNLIMITED MAY EXTEND TO THIS PROVINCE

General Manager of Great Conservation Effort Makes Important Statement of Wide Interest to Valley

The work of the great Canadian-American wildlife conservation project, Ducks Unlimited (Canada), may be extended to British Columbia in 1940.

This forecast, of interest to valley and interior sportsmen, was made in Penticton by Thomas C. Main, former Canadian National Railways official and now general manager of Ducks Unlimited (Canada).

Mr. Main, with B. W. Cartwright, chief naturalist for the organization, has been visiting British Columbia centers, conferring with various sportsmen's organizations regarding the possible extension of the work to this province in the forthcoming year.

Major Alan Brooks, noted painter of wildlife and an ornithologist of international reputation, and J. A. Munro, chief federal migratory bird officer for British Columbia, are among prominent Okanagan sportsmen to be contacted by Mr. Main.

Mr. Main, who visited Penticton at the week-end to see friends here, emphasizes that what his organization is seeking is not money from B.C. but co-operation. Plans for forwarding the project in this province are as yet only in the preliminary stage. It is also intended to go into Ontario with the work, probably in 1941.

**Vast Rehabilitation**  
The organization Ducks Unlimited (Canada), of which Mr. Main is the general manager, is unique. In its 20 months of active operation in Canada it has concentrated entirely on restoring migratory bird life, principally ducks and geese, on the prairie provinces. This work is carried out through rehabilitation of the natural habitat of ducks, the sloughs and lakes of the vast rolling prairies.

After his tour of the interior, Mr. Main plans on taking a well-earned holiday in the southern United States. But he will combine business and pleasure by meeting in New York with the founders of Ducks Unlimited (Canada), when plans will be further discussed. One of the main figures in the movement to restore ducks and geese to more normal numbers is Joseph Knapp, prominent U.S. magazine publisher, who has contributed thousands of dollars to the work.

**Fascinating Work**  
The growth of this organization and its American counterpart is fascinating. Some years ago United States sportsmen, fearing virtual disappearance of migratory bird life from this continent, gathered to organize a nation-wide movement. It was soon found that at least 30 per cent of ducks were raised in Canada, so that if conservation was to proceed with success, a beginning must be made on the prairies.

This work coincided with the Roosevelt government wildlife program, but as the United States was unable to spend money outside its own country, sportsmen banded together to raise the necessary cash.

**Spend \$220,000**  
The result was the formation of Ducks Unlimited (Canada) and appointment of Mr. Main as general manager. In the 20 months since this organization has been operative, some \$220,000 has been spent on the prairies.

Mr. Main carries with him an exciting series of pictures showing the work accomplished. He estimates that the duck population has increased at least 35 per cent because of his organization's efforts.

For purposes of clarifying the project, the prairies has been divided into three "zones": farmland, comprising the wheat belt; "no man's land," the scrub bush country of the northern prairies; and the Pre-Cambrian shield, in the far north.

**Great Delta**  
The Athabasca Delta is one of the world's great breeding grounds, says Mr. Main. This summer in this comparatively small strip of land, 12,500,000 ducks were counted, as compared with 14,000,000 in the entire farmland. Ducks are counted from an airplane, the last "census" taking five days to complete.

In the prairies vast areas of marsh lands were plowed up and planted to wheat, often with poor results. But this action destroyed the duck and geese nesting spots. Often water dried up in the middle of the summer, with the resultant death of thousands of young birds which were unable to fly.

Ducks Unlimited (Canada), by means of dams, has restored large areas of water and marsh, thus enabling the duck population to increase.

**Migration Urge**  
Mr. Main gave an interesting explanation of the fact that in some autumns large numbers of ducks are stranded on the prairies by the freeze-up. The urge to migrate is a chemical urge, he says. If the weather remains open and mild, the hunger urge becomes stronger than the urge to migrate, with the result that a sudden drop in the temperature catches ducks unprepared.

This situation will probably result in a patent at the Kelowna hospital returned to his home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Penfold of Kelowna were guests over the holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pierce.

J. Panemko and Peter Kulaznik arrived home December 24 after a trip to Prairie points.

R. Tilton left on Monday morning to spend the holiday at Penticton.

## 6 INTERIOR GROWERS

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a resumption of general business right after the New Year as stocks are depleted for the holiday season. Two cars were shipped to Vancouver on December 23 as stocks there had been reduced to a minimum.

"We expect to be able to outline at the January convention the possibilities which there are in the concentration of the various transactions which the growers may perform in the limits of their organization," declared Mr. Loyd. "We should be able to give the growers some idea for a plan for the future which we want them to adopt if they are to carry out this deal to its logical conclusion."

With this aim in view, a meeting of the board of governors of Tree Fruits will be held shortly, Mr. Loyd indicated, in order that a full presentation of the possibilities which lie before the growers in the handling of their own organization can be prepared.

Mr. Loyd is of the opinion that the track lies fairly straight ahead for the growers now, although it is strewn with obstacles yet. If the growers will express their opinions as forcefully in January as they did last May in informing the shippers that they intend to operate their own deal then Mr. Loyd believes that still greater strides forward can be realized.

The pattern of operation has been laid down with this season's deal and if the growers remain together then Mr. Loyd expects that another successful year's operation by the single selling agency can be expected.

One of the main points expected to be discussed at the January convention will be the policy of bringing the single selling agency under marketing legislation so that continuance of the deal can be assured from year to year. Further plans for the convention will probably be forthcoming next week.

This autumn, he says. In the event that it occurs, ducks will be captured by hand and shipped to the Fraser River of British Columbia to be released.



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## STORES CLOSED

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These stores will also be closed all day on Tuesday, January 2nd.

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